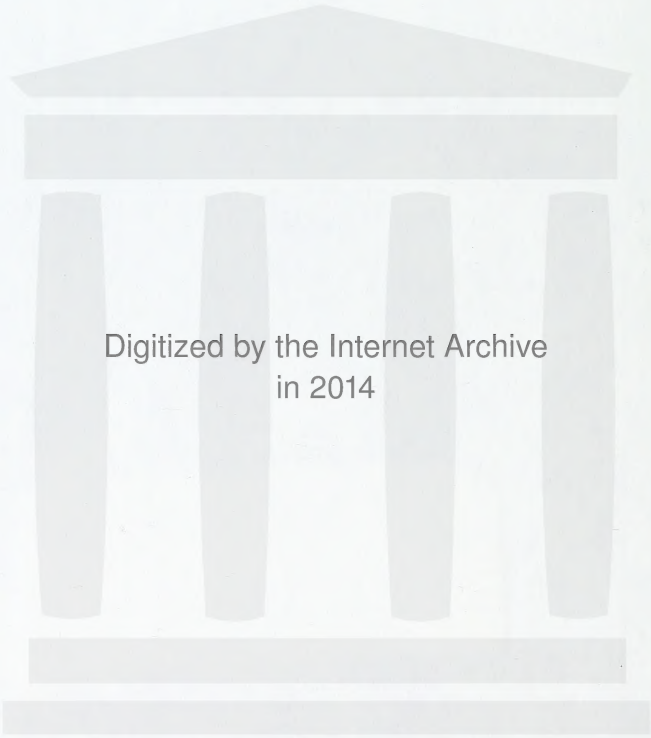


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Officers of the Town of Rockland

1936

Town Clerk (elected annually)
RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Treasurer (elected annually)
CHARLES J. HIGGINS

Tax Collector (elected annually)
JAMES A. DONOVAN

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers
(elected annually)
HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by the Board of Public Welfare)
HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Assessors
(one elected annually for three years)

DENNIS L. O'CONNOR	Term expires 1939
JOSEPH B. ESTES	Term expires 1938
NORMAN J. BEALS	Term expires 1937

School Committee
(for term of three years)

HELEN M. HAYDEN	Term expires 1939
M. AGNES KELLEHER	Term expires 1938
E. STUART WOODWARD	Term expires 1938
WILLIAM A. LOUD	Term expires 1937
BENJAMIN LELYVELD	Term expires 1937

Park Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

PATRICK H. MAHONEY	Term expires 1939
DANIEL H. BURKE	Term expires 1938
CHARLES T. WALLS	Term expires 1937

Water Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

RALPH FUCILLO	Term expires 1939
SAMUEL W. BAKER	Term expires 1938
EVERETT S. DAMON	Term expires 1937

Board of Health
(one elected annually for three years)

MICHAEL J. FITZGIBBONS	Term expires 1939
JOSEPH FRAME M. D.	Term expires 1938
JOSEPH H. DUNN M. D.	Term expires 1937

Sewerage Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

FREDERIC HALL	Term expires 1939
GILES W. HOWLAND	Term expires 1938
CHARLES M. HINES	Term expires 1937

Trustees of the Memorial Library
(two elected annually for three years)

BURTON L. CUSHING	Term expires 1939
JOHN B. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1939
EMILY CRAWFORD	Term expires 1938
ANNIE McILVENE	Term expires 1938
EMMA W. GLEASON	Term expires 1937
FRANCIS J. GEOGAN	Term expires 1937

Auditors
(elected annually)

HAROLD C. SMITH LEO E. DOWNEY
C. ELMER ASKLUND

Tree Warden
(elected annually
ALFRED T. METIVIER

Highway Surveyor
(elected annually
RODERICK MacKENZIE

Constables
(elected annually

CORNELIUS J. McHUGH JOHN J. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE
GEORGE J. POPP

Moderator
(chosen by Town Meeting)
MAGORISK L. WALLS

APPOINTMENTS
(by Selectmen)

Chief of Police
GEORGE J. POPP

Police Officers

CORNELIUS J. McHUGH JOHN J. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE

Special Police Officers

EDWARD J. CULLINAN JOSEPH J. L. DeCOSTA
MAURICE MULLEN EARL WYATT
JOHN J. DWYER JR. CARL BENHAM
CHARLES M. HINES ELMER DUNN
FORREST L. PARTCH CHARLES METIVIER
RALPH WHEELER ALDEN BLANCHARD
THOMAS MAHONEY JOHN GORMAN
CHARLES BOUDREAU ARTHER E. OLIVER
BERNARD DELORY HAROLD MORSE

MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN	JOHN F. HANNON
W. ALTON WHITING	THOMAS FITZGERALD
HENRY ROCHE SR.	FREDERICK J. PERRY
THOMAS MAHON	LEE RHODENIZER
WILLIAM C. NICHOLS	GEORGE MANLEY
LEO E. DOWNEY	WILLIAM F. SHARPE

Keeper of the Lock-Up

GEORGE J. POPP

Election Officers

Precinct One	Precinct Two

Wardens

WILLIAM J. FLYNN	JOHN A. WINSLOW

Deputy Wardens

ROBERT PARKER	HAROLD C. POOLE

Clerks

IRVIN E. EMERY	FRED RYAN

Deputy Clerks

CARL FASS	J. LOCKE LANNIN

Inspectors

JOHN J. PAULIN	ELLIS BLAKE
MATTHEW O'GRADY	CHARLES F. SHIELDS

Deputy Inspectors

ROBERT D. ESTES	FRANCIS L. GAMMON
TIMOTHY WHITE	E. BURTON RAMSDELL
ANNIE GARRITY	OLIVE C. WHEELER
HELENA W. HUNT	MARY E. LYNCH

Registrars of Voters

(one appointed annually for three years)

*ESTHER H. RAWSON	Term expires 1939

THOMAS MORRISSEY Term expires 1938
JOHN D. CARNEY Term expires 1937
* To fill vacancy OLIVE H. CRAWFORD deceased, Aug. 6, 1936.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
HAROLD J. INKLEY

Measurer of Wood and Bark
GILES W. HOWLAND

Weighers of Hay and Coal—Also Public Weighers

RALPH KEENE	EDITH PETRELL
ELIZABETH DONOVAN	ARTHUR PETRELL
PERCY JACOBS	DOMINICK PETRELL

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Care of Soldiers' Graves
LOUIS B. GILBRIDE

Inspector of Animals and Stables
WILLIAM T. CONDON

Town Physicians for poor and Soldiers' Relief
FREDERICK H. COREY, M. D.
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.

Superintendent Gypsy Moth
ALFRED T. METIVIER

Forest Fire Warden
CLYSON P. INKLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by School Committee)
Superintendent of Schools
R. STEWART ESTEN

APPOINTMENTS
(by Water Commissioners)
Superintendent of Water Works
JAMES B. STUDLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by Board of Health)
Inspectors of Plumbing
FREDERIC HALL J. STUART McCALLUM

Milk Inspectors
BOARD OF HEALTH

APPOINTMENTS
(by Moderator)
Finance Committee

MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN	Term expires 1939
FLORENCE DUDLEY	Term expires 1939
JAMES P. KANE	Term expires 1939
BERNARD MONAHAN	Term expires 1939
ARTHUR S. WYMAN	Term expires 1939
MARY L. SHAW	Term expires 1938
ALTON F. LYONS	Term expires 1938
EVA HUBLEY	Term expires 1938
RALPH W. BINGHAM	Term expires 1938
WILLIAM J. SWIFT	Term expires 1938
HERBERT S. GARDNER	Term expires 1937
MATTHEW D. GAY	Term expires 1937
MARY CLANCY	Term expires 1937
EDMUND F. HARNEY	Term expires 1937
CHARLES P. HOWLAND	Term expires 1937

Chief of Fire Department
CLYSON P. INKLEY Tenure of Office

Report of the Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1936

January 3. Jospeh Diliddo and Antoinette Delida both of Rockland.

January 8. Alfred T. Metivier and Darthea L. Smith both of Rockland.

January 17. Thomas James Larkin and Eleanor Louise Stoddard both of Rockland

January 26. Earl F. Thompson Jr., and Mildred F. Condon both of Rockland.

February 7. Arthur Vincent Smith of Rockland and Ellen Elizabeth Manley of North Abington.

February 13. Frank Mezzetti Jr., of Quincy and Lillian Eaniri of Rockland.

February 15. Alfred Morehouse of Rockland and Etta Lucy Unwin of Grafton, Vermont.

February 22. Norman Thornton Gilman and Mary Alice Mayhew both of Rockland.

February 23. Edward Cull of Rockland and Mary McMahon of Brockton.

Mar 1. Edward N. Anderson and Ada I. Franke both of South Boston.

March 5. Harry Badmington and Eleanor Marie Dorr both of Rockland.

April 5. Warren Harry Barstow of Rockland and Helen Olga Schreeder of Halifax.

April 11. John Petrell Jr., of Rockland and Dorothy Beatrice Wilmot of Whitman.

April 12. Joseph DelPrete and Antoinette Josephine Umbrianna both of Rockland.

April 12. Alfred Joseph Pignatalli of Randolph and Teresa Spano of Rockland.

April 16. J. Norman Delory of Rockland and Helen Fisk Barrett of Springfield.

April 19. Harold Rushwick of North Abington and Mary Flaherty of Rockland.

April 19. Armand C. Bolduc of Lewiston, Maine and Carmeline Mastrodomenico of Rockland.

April 25. Bradford Dexter Whiting of Rockland and Dorothy Gertrude Daley of South Hanson.

April 29. Clifton Earle Nightingale of Marshfield and Julia Marie Ferron of Rockland.

May 2. Turner Wright Gilman of Chicago, Illinois and Barbara Earl Starbard of Rockland.

May 2. John Francis Mahoney of Hanson and Florence Mary Bowen of Rockland.

May 3. Donald Brooks Alden of Avon and Martha Emily Brilliant of Rockland.

May 9. John Francis Connor of Quincy and Margaret Anne McHugh of Rockland.

May 15. Ewart Henry Spafford of Rockland and Mary Florence Dubrelle of East Bridgewater.

May 16. John Tedeschi of Rockland and Angelina Fasci (Pratico) of South Weymouth.

May 23. Walter Edwin Loring of South Weymouth and Geraldine Elizabeth Appleford of Rockland.

May 23. Alphonse Grant of East Weymouth and Emily Theresa Mariani of Rockland.

May 27. Raymond Elbridge Ewell of Rockland and Marian Eleanora Zeoli of East Weymouth.

May 27. John Frances McGrath of South Weymouth and Vivian Noren of Rockland.

May 28. Andrew Michael Walsh of Holbrook and Ruth Elizabeth Ford of Rockland.

May 29. William Peter Lioy and Rachel Catherine Wheeler both of Rockland.

June 1. James Francis Keane and Marguerite Louise Hussey both of Rockland.

June 1. William Joseph Phillips of Taunton and Josephine Gladys Perry of Rockland.

June 2. Raymond Lambert Garland of Rockland and Ethel Antoinette Morse of East Weymouth.

June 6. Harry Wellington Nichols of Whitman and Ida Leavitt of Rockland.

June 7. John Oliver Donovan of Rockland and Mary Josephine Glancy of Dorchester.

June 9. George Henry Paquette and Barbara Lincoln Poole both of Rockland.

June 12. Edward Leslie Pike of Whitman and Viola Mary Duhamel of Rockland.

June 12. Roger Tafton Ransom of Rockland and Florence Isabel Wheeler of Pembroke.

June 14. Harold Leslie Tilden and Marjorie Elizabeth Chandler both of Rockland.

June 16. Joseph William Pennini and Eleanor Margaret Wyman both of Rockland.

June 17. Alton Francis Lyon and Villa May Webber both of Rockland.

June 21. Louis Robert Crocker of Rockland and Dorothy Cora Leach of East Weymouth.

June 25. Harold Richard Whitman and Mary Grace Anderson both of Hingham.

June 28. James Patrick DiMestico of Whitman and Frances Olive Coit of Rockland.

June 28. George Donald Jacob of Abington and Josephine Mildred Brown of Rockland.

June 28. Charles Henry Buckley of Wollaston and Eva Mae Benoit of Rockland.

July 2. John Arthur Fihelly of Rockland and Mary Gilday of Brockton.

July 3. Frederick Francis Fontaine and Evelyn McPhee both of Rockland.

July 10. Arthur Sumner Hammond and Ruth Marie Field (Josselyn) both of Rockland.

July 12. Herbert George Corliss and Elizabeth Annie Swift (Taylor) both of Rockland.

July 18. Arthur Lawrence FitzGerald of Rockland and Julia Elizabeth Lenehan of Dorchester.

July 29. Patrick Herbert Groom of Brockton and Gertrude Lyons Bowen of Rockland.

August 1. Harold William Cunningham and Mary Grace Kelley both of Rockland.

August 2. Edward C. Pilote of San Francisco, Cal., and Kathryn M. Hickey of Rockland.

August 8. Roy Henderson Pendleton of Quincy and Rose Katherine Flaherty of Roxbury.

August 15. Millard F. Manning of Norwich, Conn., and Charlotte M. Baker of Rockland.

August 15. Lawrence Damon and Lillian Wyatt both of Rockland.

August 16. M. Edward Reardon of Rockland and Margaret C. Fisher of Braintree.

August 21. Frederick Dold of Jamaica Plain and Esther M. Elliott of Rockland.

August 22. Merton Y. Clement and Gertrude Shaw (McLaughlin) both of Rockland.

September 3. James B. Smith and Dorothea H. Roberts both of Rockland.

September 5. Eugene Stanley Sozzi of Brooklyn, New York and Amelia Therese Lioy of Rockland.

September 6. George Raphael Ronka and Marjorie Farnsworth both of Rockland.

September 18. Lawrence Webster Birnie and Helen Louise Benton both of Brockton.

September 26. Jeremiah John Lyons of Brockton and Annie Teresa Mahoney of Rockland.

September 27. Charles Spencer Carr of Boston and Miriam Warshaw of Rockland.

October 1. Richard Hussey and Louise A. Caplice both of Rockland.

October 1. Wallace Dana Vogell of Rockland and Evelyn Marie Quinn of Hingham.

October 9. Ronald J. L. Rowe of Quincy and Marion L. Blake of Rockland.

October 10. Oakley Ashton Seaman and Gertrude Agnes McHugh both of Rockland.

October 11. Joseph P. Garbacauskas and Anna Balonis both of Rockland.

October 11. Harry Sidney Webster of Rockland and Madeline Vida Silvia of South Hanover.

October 12. William Harold Friary of Rockland and Anne Theresa Sullivan of Jamaica Plain.

October 16. Alison Lantz of Marshfield and Hazel Benton of Rockland.

October 17. Charles Herbert Low of Brockton and Ethyl Arlene Oliver of Rockland.

October 24. Clyde F. Greene of Rockland and Mary Carmen Uberti (Freitas) of West Bridgewater.

October 25. Paul John McDonnell and Jennie Marie Fransosa both of Rockland.

October 28. Amadeo Angelo Giberti of Whitman and Gertrude Katherine Hickey of Rockland.

November 7. Willis William MaCaulay of Somerville and Theo Emery Brown of Rockland.

November 9. Fred Weston Wentworth and Rena Loranger both of Rockland.

November 14. Nelson William St. Jean of Rockland and Anita Cartier of Sanford, Maine.

November 26. Anthony Robert Engino and Marie Rose Houle both of Rockland.

November 28. Joseph Daniel Galinis and Ruth E. Harrington both of Rockland.

November 28. Raymond Otis Scott and Eleanor Arlene Richards both of Hanover.

December 13. John A. Lamb of Rockland and Mary Ann Nehubian, (Skeahan) of Newton.

December 18. Albert Thomas Orrall of Abington and Doris Esther Mahoney of Rockland.

December 19. Charles H. Eastman Jr. of Beechwood and Blanche Louise Plouffe of Rockland.

December 24. Walter Clifton Molander and Grace Helen Earle both of Rockland.

December 24. Arthur William Earle of Rockland and Anita Mary Anctil of Pembroke.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents and Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Jan 1	Shirley Mae Atkinson	George E. and Gertrude M. Wood	Whitman	Bridgewater
Jan 6	Barbara Marcia House	Theodore and Sarah P. Shyavitz	Russia	Poland
Jan 17	Joan Maria Ferguson	Angus R. and Sara A. McGonagle	Canada	Rockland
Jan 19	Joan Deborah Wood	Willard H. and Alice M. Freeman	P. E. I.	Hanover
Jan 20	Richard Arthur Benoit	Arthur A. and Tessa J. Richards	Rockland	Hanson
Jan 21	Nancy Lee Hayden	Lelland and Evelyn A. Clapp	No. Abington	Weymouth
Jan 22	Clinton Thomas Bliss	Clinton F. and Muriel Greenwood	Lawrence	England
Jan 22	Virginia Mae Nichols	William C. and Alice M. Hyland	Canada	Rockland
Jan 28	Robert Henry Fortin	Alonzo P. and Mildred A. Reed	Middleboro	Milford
Jan 30	Laura Louise Adamson	David F. and Ruth A. Bowman	Weymouth	Boston
Feb 1	Claudia Karen Green	William C. and Helen M. Talbot	Maine	Lawrence
Feb 5	(Male) Heath	Charles E. and Mary A. Keegan	Boston	Weymouth
Feb 12	George Edward Stringer	Charles F. and Marion E. Philbrick	Rockland	New York
Feb 13	Barbara Ann Umbrianna	George John and Agnes E. Mains	Rockland	Maine
Feb 15	Warren Lewis Cass	Donald L. and Ella M. Warren	Hingham	N. Abington
Feb 16	Stillborn			
Feb 18	William Charles Tarbox	Elbridge A. and Alberta E. Milburn	Lynn	Lynn
Feb 22	Rosella Katherine Callahan	Howard A. and Bernice Pike	Hanover	Abington
Feb 25	Gloria Sarah Shafter	Samuel and Diena Rossman	Russia	Russia
Feb 29	Roger Melvin Damon	George H. and Evelyn L. Crocker	Scituate	Norwell
Mar 5	James Ford Clapp 3d	James F. Jr., and Grace G. Fitzgerald	Cambridge	Rockland
Mar 6	Elizabeth Marguerite Stella	Alphonso and Ormen Derochea	Italy	Rhode Island
Mar 9	Frank Stychynsky	Anthony and Annie Wajcinowicz	Poland	Rockland
Mar 10	(Male) Botto	Aldo and Dorothy Pierce	Rockland	Duxbury
Mar 10	Maurice Joseph Dalton	William M. and Alice M. McCue	Brockton	Abington
Mar 14	George Sundell Anderson	Harold W. and Vanda C. Sundell	Cambridge	Conn.
Mar 20	David Mangan Donovan	Daniel DeC. and Marion Mansfield	Rockland	Rockland

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Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents and Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Mar 21	Neil David Mullen	Daniel J. and Mary J. Fitzgerald	Rockland	Brockton
Mar 29	Raymond Leo Ellery	Ralph E. and Mildred E. Ames	Rockland	Rockland
Apr 2	Thomas Edward Tower	Eldrew N. and Mary L. Cannon	Cohasset	Whitman
Apr 8	Edward William Shenett	Jerrod B. and Edith L. Pike	Mansfield	Brockton
Apr 12	Alice Jane Wyatt	Earl W. and Blanche Whitman	Bridgewater	Abington
Apr 15	Daniel Philip Murrill	Thomas V. and Pearl V. Dunham	Rockland	Quincy
Apr 17	Beverly Louise Farrar	James E. and Maida L. Johnson	Rockland	Rockland
Apr 18	Melvin Horace Bryson	John W. Bryson and Mabel Ingalls	Nova Scotia	Pembroke
Apr 28	Shirley Frances Boudreau	Charles F. and Dorothy Withers	Boston	N. Abington
May 3	Joyce Louise Vinton	Elmer F. and Dorothy L. Whiting	Braintree	Rockland
May 5	Richard Francis Cote	Alfred D. and Doris E. Kendall	Lowell	Rockland
May 5	Sally Anne Gilmartin	Peter E. and Hilda H. Chase	Boston	Rockland
May 12	Herbert Newland Holbrook	Elmer L. and Genevra E. Bacon	Hingham	Middleboro
May 13	Patricia Mahoney	Patrick H. and Grace A. Hickey	Rockland	Rockland
May 17	Mary Ellen Anne Buckley	Thomas H. and Helen L. Moriarty	Abington	Illinois
May 17	Lillian Florina Carriere	Edmund and Lillian Snow	Conn.	Quebec
May 24	Mary Anna Botto	Dominic and Anna Babka	New York	Czechoslovakia
May 26	Janice Cooper	Stuart and Irene V. Graham	Swampscott	Melrose
May 27	Clifford William Derochea	Arthur E. and Mary J. McCarvell	Rhode Island	P. E. I.
June 3	Robert Gliniewicz	Joseph W. and Molly Banus	N. Abington	Middleboro
June 5	Bruce Andrew Cahoon	Raymond J. and Dorothy K. Donovan	Maine	Roxbury
June 16	Mary Jane Kyle	Alfred and Helen V. Keane	Northampton	Rockland
June 17	Leo Francis Deegan	Leo A. and Emily T. Yourell	Peabody	Abington
June 21	Mary Elizabeth Botto	Joseph and Pauline Ahern	Rockland	Charlestown
June 29	John Morgan Richardson	Lawrence S. and Justine C. Morgan	Norwell	Whitman
June 29	Priscilla Marilyn Miller	Ivar G. and Gertrude A. Jacobson	Brockton	N. Easton
June 30	Frank George Riley Jr.	Frank G. and Kathleen E. Downey	Boston	Hanover

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Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents and Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
July 5	Helen Frances Mock	Harold H. and Helen F. Byrnes	Boston	Ireland
July 18	Lela Elizabeth Maloney	Thomas B. and Luella D. Collyer	Rhode Island	Hingham
July 25	Arthur Dean Sargent	Arthur J. Jr., and Florence D. Hawes	Rockland	Braintree
July 30	Beverly Joyce Djerf	Hugo A. and Laura J. Greene	Quincy	Rhode Island
Aug 2	Sally Rolien Lewis	Leslie R. and Anna R. Gallagher	Rockland	Abington
Aug 5	Katherine Magdalene Schatz	August and Marie Wossner	Germany	Germany
Aug 7	Kenneth Robert Bowser	Kenneth S. and Lillian M. Davis	New Brunswick	Brockton
Aug 8	James Norris Redgate	James A. and Olive M. Norris	Rockland	Quincy
Aug 10	Leslie Carleton Damon	Henry C. and Dorothy H. Derby	Abington	Abington
Aug 14	Joseph Twomey	Maurice and Mildred F. Corcoran	Lynn	Boston
Aug 15	Judith Ann Woodbury	Arthur C. and Evelyn Cheney	Everett	Rockland
Aug 19	Wilbur Alton Baker	Alton F. and Angelina Marcotte	S. Hanover	Taunton
Aug 19	Mary Ellen Chase	John P. and Alice Josephine Flynn	Blue Hill, Me.	Rockland
Aug 21	Carol Ann Thompson	Earl F. Jr., and Mildred F. Condon	Brockton	Brockton
Aug 23	Gail Marie Gelinas	George O. and Gertrude B. Stanley	Boston	Scituate
Aug 24	Ann Rose Mary Holway	Lowell H. and Ann C. Donohew	Hyde Park	Kansas C. Mo.
Aug 24	Robert Alvin Collyer	Charles A. and Ruth E. Robinson	Hingham	Tewksbury
Aug 25	Norman Wilfred Jacques	Wilfred J. and Eleanor Little	Fall River	Hanover
Aug 29	Richard Thomas Larkin	Thomas J. and Eleanor L. Stoddard	Alberton, P.E.I.	Rockland
Aug 29	Sheila Louise MacLeod	Robert M. and Marie L. Holbrook	Holbrook	N. Abington
Sept 5	Constance Joanne Ryan	Raymond E. and Gladys C. Pratt	Rockland	Weymouth
Sept 13	Nancy Jean Williams	Henry G. and Marion Redfield	Rockland	E. Bridgewater
Sept 14	Shirley Louise Walton	Donald C. and Ebba L. Anderson	Maine	Bristol, Conn.
Sept 18	Frederick Arthur Robinson	Robert A. and Helen L. Tibbetts	London, Eng.	Rockland
Sept 19	Mildred Monahan	Arthur L. and Mildred J. Jordan	Norwell	Dorchester
Sept 21	Dorcas Ann Crosby	Norman S. and Elizabeth Stringer	Osterville	E. Hampton
Sept 22	Elizabeth Alden Mitchell	Gerald W. and Ruth E. Delano	Nova Scotia	Rockland

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents and Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Sept 24	Richard Gordan Moorehouse Jr.	Richard G. and Grace M. Engeno	Athens, Vt.	Rockland
Sept 25	(Male) Coughlin	Richard E. and Kathleen Jameson	Boston	Roxbury
Sept 25	Robert Edward Paulding	Clifford A. Jr. and Aurellie A. Joubert	Rockland	Whitman
Oct 18	Audrey Mastrodomenico	Michele A. and Angeline Cerce	Italy	Italy
Oct 20	Maureen Davenport	Fletcher E. and Columba J. Pierce	Rockland	Rockland
Oct 21	Mary Arlene Hammond	Gordon and Rachel Moulton	Quincy	Norwell
Oct 30	Maureen Anne Hart	George M. and Margaret M. Thibodeau	Abington	Nova Scotia
Nov 3	(Male) Damon	George H. and Evelyn Crocker	Scituate	Norwell
Nov 4	Amy Pauline Belcher	Weston B. and Esther Torrey	Holbrook	Rockland
Nov 8	Richard Edward Norman	Richard E. and Mae A. Warsaw	Syria	Ireland
Nov 12	Nancy Ruth Cunningham	Maurice G. and Dorothy Wheeler	Rockland	No. Abington
Nov 13	William Robert Cowing	Charles B. and Lillian H. Damon	Weymouth	S. Weymouth
Nov 13	Alfred Thomas Metivier Jr.	Alfred T. and Darthea Smith	Rockland	Rockland
Nov 16	Jean Eileen Rautio	Otto A. and Florena E. Vizena	N. Abington	Rhode Island
Nov 16	Leo Richard Wright	Lawrence T. and Josephine M. Mahoney	Lynn	Rockland
Nov 24	William Keane	Lawrence and Beatrice R. Melville	Rockland	Weymouth
Nov 25	Illegitimate			
Nov 30	Sandra Jean Ranta	William E. and Edna C. Hammell	N. Abington	New Jersey
Dec 6	Robert George Paquette	George H. and Barbara Poole	Lawrence	Rockland
Dec 13	Mary Nightingale	Clifton E. and Julia M. Ferron	Marshfield	Rockland
Dec 15	Margaret Elizabeth Slinger	George H. and Margaret C. Litchfield	Rockland	Abington
Dec 15	Arthur Brian Morehouse	Alfred B. and Etta Unwin	Vermont	Vermont
Dec 20	Richard Frederick Torrey	William R. and Emily F. Allison	Rockland	Weymouth
Dec 20	Irene Anita Derochea	John T. and Edna I. Fisher	Rockland	Hanson
Dec 21	Vincent Umbrianna	James and Josephine Tedesco	Boston	Italy
Dec 30	Sue Carolin Hallett	Melvin B. and Carolin E. Rushlow	Rockland	Vermont

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name	Age Yrs	Mos	Ds	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jan 1	Elizabeth McNamara	80	1	28	Broncho pneumonia	Ireland
Jan 1	Alice E. Cashman	33	8	5	Ulcerative Colitis	Rockland
Jan 3	Manuel F. Vargus	61	2	1	Lobar pneumonia	Boston
Jan 9	Annie Gammon	72	—	—	Arterio-sclerosis	Mass.
Jan 10	Charles A. Wood	88	10	15	Coronary Sclerosis	Avon
Jan 13	Phillip Bliss Sheldon	50	4	8	Lobar pneumonia	Maine
Jan 17	James Mansfield	81	1	2	Arterio sclerosis	N. Abington
Jan 18	Arthur C. Hunt	66	11	6	Lobar pneumonia	Abington
Jan 20	Lucy A. Ames	66	6	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mass.
Jan 26	Augustus Leroy Burkett	66	1	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Foxboro
Jan 27	Fred Allison	63	11	10	Intestinal Obstruction	Norwell
Jan 30	Harriet B. Arnold	79	—	16	Cancer of Liver	Rockland
Feb 3	Thomas Cass	86	5	—	Hypertrophy of Prostate	Nova Scotia
Feb 3	Daniel Crowley	68	7	—	Duodenal Ulcer	Rockland
Feb 4	Williard Leon Poole	55	6	17	Myocarditis	Rockland
Feb 5	Marguerite MacDonald	71	2	10	Coronary Occlusion	P. E. I.
Feb 5	Mary Jane Forbes	77	4	24	Coronary Occlusion	Rockland
Feb 6	Mary Elizabeth Studley	71	7	1	Coronary sclerosis	Maine
Feb 8	Serena P. Holbrook	90	8	17	Myocardosis	Rockland
Feb 8	George H. Everson	73	9	28	Suicide	Rockland
Feb 10	Thomas D. McCarthy	81	4	20	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
Feb 13	Jennie Frances Perry	74	4	12	Cerebral Hemmorrhage	Rockland
Feb 14	Grace Ardella Bruce	61	5	20	Lobar pneumonia	Carver
Feb 16	J. Fred Aubins	81	8	1	Myocarditis	Maine
Feb 17	Stillborn					
Feb 18	Meredith A. Crocker	10	6	8	Cerebral Meningoccus	Brockton
Feb 20	Thomas Bates Jensen	50	5	17	Hodgkin's disease	Boston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name	Age Yrs	Mos	Ds	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Feb 27	Nellie Francis Clement	66	9	17	Influenza	Rockland
Mar 2	Patrick Capelice	81	3	14	Arterio sclerosis	Iowa
Mar 3	Ada Maria Beal	81	6	4	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Mar 3	Annie B. O'Donnell	52	—	—	Cerebral Hemmorhage	N. Brookfield
Mar 12	Lizzie F. Gilman	77	8	26	Chronic Myocarditis	Illinois
Mar 13	Thomas Flynn	65	5	2	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Mar 21	Dominic Petrell	—	3	20	Infectious hepatitis	S. Weymouth
Mar 21	George Mangan	79	1	—	Coronary Occlusion	Rockland
Mar 24	James Thomas Lawson	82	1	24	Arterio sclerosis	England
Mar 30	Catherine M. Lawless	71	8	12	Coronary Occlusion	Rockland
Apr 11	Augusta F. Rolli	67	4	—	Pyemia	Italy
Apr 16	Frank Anderson McCaw	58	10	11	Alcoholism	Rhode Island
Apr 22	J. Norman DeLory	54	8	25	Suicide	Weymouth
Apr 30	Elsie Marion Bacon	63	5	—	Coronary sclerosis	Norwell
May 3	Mary Elizabeth DeWitt	68	10	2	Angina Pectoris	Newburyport
May 5	Doris Elliott Mastrodomenico	21	6	7	Tuberculosis	Brockton
May 7	Catherine Fihelly	77	2	4	Abscessed glands neck	Ireland
May 13	Margaret Stella	—	2	7	Acute gastro enteritis	Rockland
May 13	Leta Schwartz	61	—	4	Coronary sclerosis	Nova Scotia
May 21	James A. Gosnell	75	6	24	Coronary sclerosis	Maryland
May 23	Andrew J. O'Connor	65	—	—	Myocarditis	Rockland
May 25	Hylma W. Carville	55	5	19	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
May 26	Burton Otis Estes	65	8	19	Chronic Nephritis	Rockland
May 26	William James McManus	66	10	19	Cerebral Hemmorhage	Lawrence
May 27	Nellie B. Clark	43	9	17	Pulmonary embolism	Nova Scotia
June 2	Marcia Louise Weatherbee	30	9	3	Carcinoma Pancreas	Rockland
June 3	John H. Flynn	76	5	20	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name	Age Yrs	Mos	Ds	Cause of Death	Birthplace
June 4	Julia Helena Strefska	24	3	20	Tuberculosis	Rockland
June 5	Elsie Josephine Gardner	20	2	18	Hodgkins Disease	Rockland
June 7	Arthur W. Stringer	60	5	21	Suicide	England
June 12	Albert C. Campbell	68	9	19	Cancer of Thyroid gland	Rhode Island
June 14	Ina Belle Colburn	68	8	11	Chronic Myocarditis	Maine
June 18	Olivia Chiarlo	73	9	15	Chronic Endocarditis	Italy
June 27	Margaret F. Sullivan	78	8	12	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
July 6	Elmon J. Gutterson	85	9	21	Pernicious Anemia	New Hampshire
July 7	John Andrew Martin	84	6	2	Coronary sclerosis	Maine
July 9	Philias A. Martel	73	—	—	Carcinoma of Prostate	Canada
July 10	Leonora Ball	78	3	14	Cerebral Hemmorrhage	England
July 11	Annie Maloney	54	—	—	Cirrhosis of Liver	Boston
July 11	Catherine Frances Byrnes	45	—	—	Carcinoma of Signoid	Ireland
July 18	Edgar Wilfred Howland	58	5	1	Coronary sclerosis	Hanover
July 24	Theron W. Swain	68	9	5	Uremia	Rockland
July 28	Edward D. Morgan	76	—	—	Cancer of Prostate	New York
Aug 3	Charles H. Smith	20	11	—	Embryonal carcinoma	Rockland
Aug 4	Stanislaw Dziekenski	54	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	Poland
Aug 14	Chester Allen Poole	63	9	22	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
Aug 14	Thomas L. Stoddard	82	10	8	Chronic Endocarditis	Rockland
Aug 20	Albert Raymond Garland	27	11	19	Suicide	Boston
Aug 22	Aubrey De West Faunce	65	5	19	Hypertrophiel Prostate	Abington
Aug 28	Oscar J. Letourneau	66	5	16	Coronary occlusion	N. Grafton
Sept 5	James F. White	61	9	11	Cardio-Renal Disease	Rockland
Sept 6	Lewis F. Doane	79	9	—	Myocarditis	Wellfleet
Sept 8	Henry Herbert Arnold	81	5	13	Myocarditis	Rockland
Sept 10	Edith M. Patterson	35	—	—	Septicemia	Ontario

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Date	Name	Age Yrs	Mos	Ds	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Sept 15	Ruth Richards	18	1	9	Rhematic Fever	Rockland
Sept 15	Samuel Ellis Poole	85	3	2	Myocarditis	E. Weymouth
Sept 16	Elton Forest Gay	70	1	10	Cancer of Prostate	Holbrook
Sept 18	Edna Leola Cassano	47	2	3	Cerebral Hemmorrhage	Taunton
Sept 18	Albert C. Burbank	56	—	—	Acute cardiac Dilation	Vermont
Sept 18	Arthur J. Lambert	50	4	8	Coronary sclerosis	Canada
Sept 21	Lewis Everett Ewell	73	2	19	Myocarditis	Marshfield
Sept 21	Carol Ann Thompson	—	1	2	Congential Heart Disease	Brockton
Sept 29	Patrick Burton	57	—	—	Cerebral Hemmorrhage	Ireland
Oct 3	Ida Ella Chamberlin	86	10	25	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Oct 4	James L. Finnegan	36	—	—	Influenza	Maine
Oct. 7	Elizabeth A. Roberts	70	—	—	Diabetes	Nova Scotia
Oct 8	Ella Burrell	85	6	—	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Oct 13	Ella May Harvey	70	11	4	Myocarditis	Carver
Oct 19	Ella F. Hallett	85	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Oct 20	Audrey Mastrodomenico	—	—	2	Obliteration bile ducts	Brockton
Oct 21	Edgar Baker	75	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
Nov 3	(not named) Damon	—	—	15 min.	Prematurity	Rockland
Nov 4	Thomas J. Gaines	71	11	12	Struck by auto	Rockland
Nov 4	Martha Jane Torrey	78	6	14	Carcinoma of Uterus	Nova Scotia
Nov 7	William Ellsworth Oliver	75	7	24	Coronary sclerosis	Stoughton
Nov 8	Arthur C. M. Brainerd	70	10	7	Heart block	Attleborough
Nov 10	Elwin Temple Wright	84	—	4	Pneumonia	Plympton
Nov 10	Anna A. Whitehouse	51	9	21	Coronary Thrombosis	Abington
Nov 21	Eileen May Doane Barstow	24	8	12	Pulmonary Tuberuclosis	Dennis
Nov 22	James S. Burke	46	4	6	Chronic Nephritis	Rockland
Nov 28	George A. Dunn	65	1	9	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland

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Date	Name	Age Yrs	Mos	Ds	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Dec 3	Alton W. Stetson	46	6	2	Pulmonary Oedema	Brockton
Dec 8	Anthony Dondero	79	5	—	Myocarditis	Italy
Dec 13	Ellen M. Campbell	62	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	Ireland
Dec 14	Nancy Arabella Perry	73	5	22	Diabetes mellitus	Abington
Dec 15	Gladys Collamore Stetson	33	9	5	Chr. Valvular Heart Disease	Rockland
Dec 18	Emma Warren Shurtleff	85	9	21	Broncho pneumonia	Norwell
Dec 24	Ruth Ann Bray	77	4	13	Cerebral Hemmorrhage	Amesbury
Dec 25	John K. Hughes	55	—	—	Burned to death	Ireland
Dec 30	Ellen J. Keavy	79	6	12	Chronic Nephritis	Randolph

REPORT OF THE RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 1936

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1936

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held March 2, 1936 at the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and the following votes were passed and action taken.

Article 1. Magorisk L. Walls was chosen Moderator and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers for the meeting: Myra Burke, Mary Clancey, Joseph Lelyveld, John Ransom, Nelson Gardner.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the various town officers and committees as published in the town report with the exception of paragraph 2, page 171, of the Police report which was deleted.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the purposes named.

School Department	$ 102 673 00
State Aid	900 00
Soldier's Relief	8 000 00
Military Aid	50 00
Care of Soldier's Graves	150 00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	100 00
Soldier's Memorial Library & Dog Fund	3 832 68
Street Lighting	8 810 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia & Road Binder	6 000 00
Highway Repair	7 000 00

Sidewalks	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 100 00
Clean Up Week	100 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	10 400 00
Police Department	8 846 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspecting Animals & Stables	100 00
Parks	1 851 00
Old Age Assistance	25 000 00
Moth	300 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Office Rent	1 160 00
Town Officers	6 600 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	400 00
Elections	1 500 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00
Mass. Hospital School	800 00
Mass. Industrial School	1 600 00
Town Report & Poll Book	700 00
Support Outside Poor & Infirmary	50 000 00
Mother's Aid	6 000 00
Town Notes & Interest	26 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	23 500 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	850 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	500 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 275 00
Miscellaneous Registrars	200 00
Miscellaneous Sealer	105 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 150 00
Total amount raised and appropriated Under this article	$323 422 68

Under Article 3.

The appropriation for the School Department was raised to $102,673.00 to provide the sum of $400.00 for the employment of an assistant to the janitor of the McKinley School at the expense of the School Dept.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen thousand seven hundred ten dollars and sixty-six cents ($18,710.66) to be paid in to the town treasury on account of overlays in the following departments.

Soldiers' Relief	$ 1 362 30
Forest Fires	189 92
Fire Department	1 128 74
Board of Health	1 111 66
Miscellaneous	1 930 04
Beacons	3 00
Snow	936 34
Outside Poor & Infirmary	7 741 05
Old Age Assistance	4 307 61
	$18 710 66

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the part payment of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) for use of the Water Department the same to be taken from the Water Revenue.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars ($288.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars ($60.00) for the care of the Town Cemetery.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Rockland Post No. 147 of the American Legion.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for the use of the Plymouth County trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and to choose James D. Mahoney as town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 126, General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred six dollars and thirteen cents ($3,806.13) for the maintenance of the Plymouth County Hospital.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the maintenance of Traffic Beacons and Signals.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be used by the School Committee to pay the expense of heating, lighting and casualty insurance of the Jr.-Sr. High School and McKinley

School buildings as well as additional expenses for janitors and supervision when the buildings are used by individuals and associations for educational, recreational and like purposes under provision of Chapter 71, Section 71 of the General Laws.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents ($292.50) to insure the Firemen of the Town of Rockland that they might receive compensation in case of accident when on duty.

Article 17. Voted to build an elevated water tank, with a capacity of about 1,000,000 gallons.

Under Article 17.

Mr. Lindbergh, Engineer, of the National Gunite Contracting Co. was given unanimous consent of the meeting to speak from the floor.

Article 18. Voted to instruct the water commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain a suitable site in Rice Park, so called, for the location of an elevated tank, to be paid for from water revenue or water bonds.

Affirmative 300 Negative 88

Article 19. Voted: That, for the purpose of financing the construction of a water tank, and the purchase and laying of pipe, and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, there be raised and appropriated the sum of $70,000.00 and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and the water commissioners are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the selectmen and the water commissioners are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, for making said loan, and for construction of said project.

Affirmative 290 Negative 23

Necessary two thirds affirmative votes required for the adoption of the article being 209 votes.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents ($936.55) to be paid as land damage to various persons for the taking of land in East Water Street as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Article 21. Voted to lay a drain pipe on Rice Avenue with catch basin at 26 Rice Avenue the necessary amount for cost of material to be taken from the appropration of Article 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935, the labor to be furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred thirty-seven dollars ($5,737.) to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners

for the completion of the Athletic field in Memorial Park, the labor to be furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

Article 23. Voted to maintain the road which leads to the Jefferson School from Market Street.

Article 24. Voted a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to work in conjunction with the school and park departments to devise ways and means for disposal of sewage, from Rockland Jr. Sr. High School through a W. P A. project or emergency overlay, and to pass over the raising and appropriating of $6,000.00.

Committee appointed: Norman Beals, Chairman; Thomas Reardon, Giles Howland, Dr. Jos. H. Dunn, Harold Fihelly.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) to pay cost of material and other general expenses of the W. P. A.

Article 26. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install a street light in front of 128 Belmont Street.

Article 27. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to provide, without cost to the town, an occasional State Police Patrol over the roads of the town.

Article 28. Voted to transfer the sum of $698.50 from the special appropriation for repairs on the Library roof and to appropriate it to the following purposes:

For balance due on heater in Library	$ 301 18
For new radiators in stack room in Library	150 00
For brass pipes in Library	80 00

Balance added to regular Library appropriation	167 32
Total	$ 698 50

Article 29. Voted to pass over instructing the moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens, to serve without compensation, and to be known as the Highway Committee, whose duties shall be to plan and make recommendations relative to repairs, building and rebuilding of sidewalks and streets; and to instruct the highway surveyor to co-operate and advise with said committee in the carrying out of his duties.

Affirmative 232 Negative 178

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the Town Offices.

Article 31. Voted that the moderator appoint a committee of 15 to act in connection with the Tri-Town observance of Armistice Day and to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for same.

Committee appointed: Fred Martin, Chairman; John R. Parker, J. Edward Kane, Linwood Capen, Harold Anderson, Rufus Chilton, Ellis Rome, Ashley Beals, Augustus Ledwell, Mary Mullen, Annie Carey, Allen Howland, Ralph Wheeler, Elizabeth Casey, Esther McGrath.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to re-tube the two boilers in the McKinley School and make a pit and lower the grates in one as recommended by the special committee.

Article 33. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Howard Street from Webster Street to Park Street a distance of about 200 feet.

Article 34. Voted to lay a drain with catch basins from 19 Payson Avenue to Arlington street and the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.) be taken from the appropriation under Article 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-two dollars and thirty-six cents ($222.36) to keep street lights on all night service.

Article 36. Voted to build a drain and catch basins in westerly side of Liberty Street from East Water to Custer Street a distance of 625 feet and the amount of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275.00) be taken from the appropriation under Article 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 37. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to purchase land and erect a suitable fire-proof building to house town equiment.

Article 38. Voted to repair the bridge on Old Market Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the same.

Article 39. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of ten hundred fifty dollars ($1,050.00) for the purchase of a Power Sprayer.

Article 40. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450.00) for planting new trees on the Highway the Labor to be done under the W. P. A.

Article 41. Voted to accept a town way known as Beal Street Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk from East Water Street running easterly a distance of about 430 feet.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 9, 1936 at 7:30 P. M.

Article 42. Voted to accept a town way, known as George Street Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk from the corner of George Street and Crescent Street running south a distance of 200 feet.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be spent in conjunction with the State and County to rebuild East Water Street from where the rebuilding ended in 1935 to Liberty Street and drainage to Cushing Pond.

Article 44. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to purchase a new tractor or repair the present tractor.

Article 45. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the collection of garbage in accordance with rules and regulations to be made by the Board of Health.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars ($30.00) to install two street lights on Forest Street between the corner of Pleasant and Hingham Streets.

Article 47. Voted to elect the Moderator for a term of one year and beginning with the Annual meeting for the election of Town Officers in the year 1937 the office of Moderator be placed upon the Official Ballot.

Article 48. Voted to build a sidewalk and curb in the Easterly side of Howard Street from Custer Street to Vernon Street and the amount of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) be taken from the appropriation under Article 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 49. Voted that the laying of a water pipe and hydrant on private way known as Carey Court be referred to the Selectmen and the work be done as a future W. P. A. project provided this is possible.

Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty dollars ($550.00) to purchase a new cruising automobile with radio for the use of the police Department and to trade in the present automobile.

Article 51. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install an electric light on Webster Street between East Water Street and Hingham Street.

Article 52. Voted to extend the sidewalk on the north side of Crescent Street from the residence of James B. Studley to the corner of George Street and distance of 350 feet and the amount of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) be taken from the appropriation under Article 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 53. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Concord Street from the north line of the residence of William Cunningham southerly to the residence of Ernest M. Locke but referred to the Selectmen for consideration as a future W. P. A. project.

Article 54. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a cement curb and asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Howard Street beginning at Market Street to Vernon Street.

Article 55. Voted to build an asphalt sidewalk with cement curb on easterly side of Howard Street from Vernon Street to Crescent Street, a distance of approximately five

hundred and fifty (550) running feet and the amount of one hundred seventy-five dollars (175.00) be taken from the appropriation under Article 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on west side of Liberty Street from Mrs. Boyle's Store to Webster Street.

Article 57. Voted to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Bigelow Avenue from Union Street to Myrtle street and the amount of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550.00) be taken from the appropriation under Article No. 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 58. Voted to build a fence on the north side of Salem Street near the residence of Hiram Babcock the necessary funds to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

Article 59. Voted to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Myrtle Street from Exchange Street to the residence of Timothy Ryan and the amount of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550.00) be taken from the appropriation under Article No. 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 60. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the north side of Exchange Street from Union to Myrtle Street.

Article 61. Voted to rebuild Division Street and the amount of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) be taken from the appropriation under Article No. 6, Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1935 for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 62. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to retop with asphalt a sidewalk on the south side of Rice Avenue.

Article 63. Voted to pass over the making of a parking area on the town lot in front of the Police Station and the appropriating of a sum of money for grading and lighting said lot.

Article 64. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to place the grounds of the School Street lot in condition for parking, and to provide suitable lighting for same.

Article 65. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to study parking facilities in the business area and to determine available space adjacent thereto suitable for parking lots and to report with recommendations at a future town meeting.

Committee appointed: Joseph Lelyveld, Chairman; Warren Woodward, George Popp, Lawrence Blanchard, Lee Rhodenizer.

Article 66. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for placing trees along sidewalk borders, the work to be done under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 67. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate the need of playgrounds in the North, East, South and West sections of the town, said committee to present a report of recommendations at a future town meeting.

Committee appointed: Park Commissioners, Joseph Cogan, Albert Sullivan.

Article 68. Voted to pass over the changing of the location of the fire whistle at the Engine House and the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the same.

Article 69. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) to install an electric light on Market Street in the area between the light nearest the Market Street Garage and the residence of Arthur E. Torrey.

Article 70. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for lighting the location of fire alarm boxes throughout the town.

Article 71. Voted to pass over the appointing of a committee of seven (7) to consider the advisability of the town opening a factory for the manufacture of shoes to employ men and women now on welfare.

Article 72. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to work with local civic organizations in their activities to bring new industries to Rockland, and to assist in the security of existing business whenever required but to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to defray advertising and other expenses of said committee.

Committee appointed: Abram Lelyveld, Chairman; Joseph Lelyveld, John Dillon, Herbert G. Perry, Joseph B. Estes.

Article 73. Voted to pass over the erection of two (2) Neon signs to direct traffic to the Rockland shopping area, one to be placed at the junction of Market and Union Street on Route 123, the other at the junction of Union and Liberty Street and the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the purchase and lighting of these signs.

Article 74. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for an Assessors' Map.

Article 75. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to prosecute Criminal Cases in Court.

Article 76. Voted to pass over the separating of the office of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare, and to provide for the election of a Board of Public Welfare of three members, and at the annual town meeting of 1937 that one member be elected for three years and two members for on year each; at the 1938 town meeting that one member be elected for three years and one member for one year, and thereafter at each annual meeting to elect one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

Article 77. Voted to pass over the electing of the Selectmen to serve for terms of three years in the following manner: At the 1937 town meeting to elect one Selectman for a term of three years and two Selectmen for terms of one year each; at the 1938 town meeting to elect one Selectman for a term of three years and one Selectman for a term of one year, and thereafter at each town meeting to elect one Selectman for a term of three years.

Article 78. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the complete construction of six tennis courts and their equipment in Memorial Park, the labor from W. P. A.

Article 79. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the construction of walks in Memorial Park, the labor from the W. P. A.

Article 80. Voted to raised and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars ($45.00) for the installation of three street lights on Pond Street and Wilson Street.

Article 81. Voted to repair the sidewalk on the south

side of Church Street from Blanchard Street to Franklin Avenue the cost of the same to be taken out of the regular sidewalk appropriation.

Voted to pay Moderator, clerks, and tellers the usual fees.

A motion to return to Article No. 27 not agreed to.

Voted that the Finance Committee be extended a vote of thanks of the meeting for their untiring efforts in investigating the matters to be brought before the town meeting and the able manner in which the information was placed before the meeting.

Unanimous vote.

Article 82. A Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Town Officers was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, on Monday, March 9th, 1936. The polls opened at 5:45 A. M. and closed at 4:00 P. M. The result was as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	3693

TOWN CLERK—ONE YEAR

Ralph L. Belcher	3016
Blanks	677

TOWN TREASURER—ONE YEAR

Charles J. Higgins	2975
Blanks	718

TAX COLLECTOR—ONE YEAR

James A. Donovan	2952
Blanks	741

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR

John J. Bowler	1788
Elmer C. Cobb	1726
William A. Lannin	1316
Harry S. Torrey	1741
Norman S. Whiting	1779
Arthur S. Wyman	430
Blanks	2299

(see recount March 14, 1936)

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—ONE YEAR

John J. Dwyer	31
William H. Friary	1451
Toiva Jarvinen	77
Roderick MacKenzie	1935
Curtis C. Toothaker	164
Blanks	35

ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS

Dennis L. O'Connor	2153
James F. O'Connor	376
Charles C. Pinson	856
Blanks	308

AUDITORS—ONE YEAR

C. Elmer Asklund	2181
Leo E. Downey	2279
Harold C. Smith	2183
Curtis C. Toothaker	1
Blanks	4435

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS

Helen M. Hayden	2068

Nellie K. Lonergan	1259
Blanks	366

WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS

Ralph Fucillo	1722
John J. McCarthy	1717
Blanks	254

(see recount March 14, 1936)

BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS

James M. Feeney	941
Michael J. Fitzgibbons	2093
Blanks	659

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—THREE YEARS

Burton L. Cushing	2331
John B. Fitzgerald	2343
Blanks	2712

PARK COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS

Patrick H. Mahoney	2507
Blanks	1186

SEWER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS

Frederic Hall	2332
Blanks	1361

TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR

William W. Brown	291
Stanley P. Cushing	211
Edward B. Farrar	83
Charles L. Hunt	861
Alfred T. Metivier	1867
Blanks	380

CONSTABLES—ONE YEAR

Austin Beale	719
Norman S. Crosby	767
Robert J. Drake	2617
Adolph L. W. Johnson	2823
Cornelius J. McHugh	2494
John H. Murphy	2605
George J. Popp	2540
Blanks	3900

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 1936

School Department	$102 673 00
State Aid	900 00
Soldiers' Relief	8 000 00
Military Aid	50 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00
Burial Indigent Soldiers	100 00
Soldiers' Memorial Library & Dog Fund	3 832 68
Street Lighting	8 810 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia & Road Binder	6 000 00
Highway Repair	7 000 00
Sidewalks	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 100 00
Clean Up Week	100 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	10 400 00
Police Department	8 846 00

Forest Fires	700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspecting Animals and Stables	100 00
Parks	1 851 00
Old Age Assistance	25 000 00
Moth	300 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Office Rent	1 160 00
Town Officers	6 600 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	400 00
Elections	1 500 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00
Mass Hospital School	800 00
Mass Industrial School	1 600 00
Town Report & Poll Book	700 00
Support Outside Poor & Infirmary	50 000 00
Mothers' Aid	6 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	26 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	23 500 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	850 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	500 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 275 00
Miscellaneous Registrars	200 00
Miscellaneous Sealer	105 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 150 00
Overlays	18 710 66
Part Payment Visiting Nurse	1 000 00
Quarters Veterans Spanish-American War	288 00
Observance Memorial Day	400 00
Care Town Cemetery	60 00
Quarters American Legion	900 00
County Aid to Agriculture	150 00
Maintenance Plymouth County Hospital	3 806 13
Traffic Beacons & Signals	600 00

Heating, Light & Casualty Ins. Jr.-Sr. High & McKinley School	100 00
Insurance for Firemen	292 50
**Financing construction of Water Tank and Laying Pipe	70 000 00
Land damages East Water Street	936 55
Completion Athletic Field Memorial Park	5 737 00
Cost of Material & General Expense W. P. A.	750 00
Purchase furnishings & equipment for Town Office	500 00
Tri-Town observance Armistice Day	300 00
Re-tube two boilers McKinley School	1 300 00
All Night service street lights	222 36
Repair bridge Old Market Street	100 00
Rebuild East Water Street	5 000 00
Two street lights Forest Street	30 00
Purchase new cruising automobile with Radio for Police department	550 00
Build sidewalk and curb west side of Liberty St From Mrs. Boyle's store to Webster St.	200 00
Retop with asphalt sidewalk south side Rice Ave.	100 00
Install electric light on Market St.	15 00
Assessors Map	500 00
Criminal cases in court	100 00
Three electric lights on Pond & Wilson Sts.	45 00
	$436 115 88
Appropriation from Water Revenue	32 000 00

** Provided Federal grant is received.
Authorized borrowing $40,000.00
(Bonds or notes issued expected to be amortized from Water Revenue.)

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1936

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held held March 9, 1936 at the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:00 P. M., and the following votes were passed and action taken.

Article 1. Magorisk L. Walls was chosen Moderator and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Article 2. Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to petition the P. W. A. to amend the application on Project Number Mass. 1143 for the widening and rebuilding of Union Street and laying sewer pipes therein, by eliminating the laying of sewer pipes and to approve the use of the proceeds of the loan for street purposes.

Under Article 2. The Moderator read a communication from the J. R. Worcester & Co., Engineers, for the town on the above project relative to elimination of sewer pipe and the advisability of changing the type of roadway surface.

Then at 7:25 P. M. voted to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

RECOUNT

Rockland, Mass., March 14, 1936

This is to certify that:

Upon petition of William J. O'Hayre and others recount of the ballots cast at the Town Election held March 9, 1936

for the office of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers was made at the Rockland Opera House, Saturday, March 14, 1936, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

The result was as follows:

John J. Bowler	1786
Elmer C. Cobb	1726
William A. Lannin	1310
Harry S. Torrey	1745
Norman S. Whiting	1779
Arthur S. Wyman	438
Blanks	2295

JOHN D. CARNEY,
OLIVE H .CRAWFORD,
THOMAS MORRISSEY,
RALPH L. BELCHER,

Registrars of Voters

RECOUNT

Rockland, Mass., March 14, 1936

This is to certify that:

Upon petition of James F. O'Connor and others a recount of the ballots cast at the Town Election held March 9, 1936 for the office of Water Commissioner for three years was made at the Rockland Opera House, Saturday, March 14, 1936 beginning at 9:00 A. M.

The result was as follows:

Ralph Fucillo	1722

John J. McCarthy	1719
Blanks	252

JOHN D. CARNEY,
OLIVE H. CRAWFORD,
THOMAS MORRISSEY,
RALPH L. BELCHER,
Registrars of Voters

Total Vote, Rockland
PARTY PRIMARY, APRIL 28, 1936

Total number ballots cast 601

	Precinct 1		Precinct 2	Total
Democratic Ballots Cast				
Men	137	Men	125	262
Women	72	Women	62	134
	209		187	396
Republican Ballots cast				
Men	52	Men	84	136
Women	25	Women	44	69
	77		128	205

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOTALS

Delegates at Large to National Convention
Eight to be elected
Group

	P-1	P-2	Total
David I. Walsh	131	93	224
Marcus A. Coolidge	98	70	168
James M. Curley	130	92	222

William J. Granfield	96	65	161
Joseph McGrath	100	67	167
Margaret M. O'Riordan	104	67	171
Elizabeth L. McNamara	96	66	162
Grace Hartley Howe	93	65	158
Not grouped			
Timothy E. Carroll	8	5	13
Alexander F. Sullivan	14	10	24
Blanks	802	896	1698
Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention			
Eight to be elected			
Group			
Clementina Langone	97	69	166
Mary Maliotis	93	66	159
Golda R. Walters	94	63	157
Sadie H. Mulrone	96	65	161
Louise B. Clark	99	67	166
H. Oscar Rocheleau	91	65	156
Stanley W. Wisnioski	91	64	155
Julian D. Rainey	93	65	158
Blanks	918	972	1890
District Delegates to National Convention, 15th Dist.			
Two to be elected			
Group			
Helen L. Buckley	138	92	230
Lawrence W. Caton	86	74	160
Not grouped			
Frank Tigue	14	9	23
Blanks	180	199	379
Alternate District Delegates to National Convention			
15th, Dist., Two to be elected			
Group			
George Helford	90	69	159
Charles C. Paine	87	74	161
Blanks	241	231	472

Presidential Preference			
Franklin D. Roosevelt	54	48	102
Rev. C. E. Coughlin	4	1	5
Alfred E. Smith	1		1
Paul Dever	1		1
Landon		4	4
Blanks	149	134	283
State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
One to be elected			
Thomas H. Buckley	134	96	230
Clyde Green		1	1
Blanks	75	90	125
Delegate To State Convention, Rockland			
One to be elected			
James M. Feeney	91	70	161
Neal J. Lioy	44	41	85
James F. Shanahan	63	72	135
Blanks	11	4	15
Town Committee, Rockland			
Twenty-five to be elected			
William H. Friary	124	90	214
Hugh Walls	96	75	171
Margorisk L. Walls	113	96	209
James T. Shea	113	71	184
Neal Lioy	106	70	176
Dennis L. O'Connor	102	78	180
Thomas Morrissey	100	69	169
Robert W. Norris	80	59	139
Elizabeth Casey	92	60	152
Elizabeth A. Walsh	105	65	170
Annie G. Garrity	107	69	176
James F. Shanahan	118	84	202
J. Edward Kane	105	65	170
Robert N. Parker	102	70	172
Daniel DeC. Donovan	104	79	183

Arthur S. Wyman	91	73	164
Alfred T. Metivier	86	64	150
Charles L. Callanan	92	66	158
Norman J. Beal	83	70	153
Marguerite M. Parker	99	73	172
M. Agnes Kelleher	100	77	177
Leo E. Downey	91	67	158
George E. Mansfield	95	79	174
Frank D. Orvitt	109	77	186
Francis P. Rubino	83	56	139
Blanks	2729	2873	5602

REPUBLICAN PARTY TOTALS

Delegates At Large to National Convention			
Four to be elected			
Group			
Charles F. Adams	50	102	152
George F. Booth	50	100	150
Joseph W. Martin	51	101	152
Allen T. Treadway	51	99	150
Blanks	106	110	216
Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention			
Four to be elected			
Group			
Mary Phillips Bailey	52	98	150
Florence H. LeFevre	53	98	151
Wallace Stearns	52	97	149
Anna C. M. Tillinghast	52	99	151
Blanks	99	120	219
District Delegates to National Convention,			
15th District, Two to be elected			
Group			
John W. Beal	60	113	173
Joseph F. Francis	42	89	131

Not Grouped			
Charles M. Carroll	3	8	11
Donald W. Nicholson	5	6	11
Blanks	44	40	84
Alternate Dist. Delegates to National Convention			
15th District, Two to be elected			
Group			
Isabel K. Winsper	48	91	139
Carrie L. Wade	53	100	153
Blanks	53	65	118
Presidential Preference			
Landon	37	86	123
Borah	3	5	8
Vandenberg	3		3
Hoover	1	3	4
Alfred E. Smith		1	1
Blanks	33	33	66
State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
One to be elected			
Vernon W. Marr	52	93	145
Blanks	25	35	60
Delegate to State Convention, Rockland			
One to be elected			
Frank S. Alger	26	25	51
Norman S. Whiting	40	93	133
Blanks	11	10	21
Town Committee, Rockland			
Twenty to be elected			
Lawrence E. Blanchard	53	87	140
Matthew F. O'Grady	53	80	133
Joseph B. Estes	52	95	147
Norman S. Whiting	57	99	156
Dana S. Collins	52	97	149

Olive H. Crawford	48	89	137
Jessie B. MacConney	47	88	135
Elsie B. Studley	46	85	131
Harold C. Poole	53	87	140
Charles E. Orr	49	84	133
Harry S. Torrey	50	95	145
Esther H. Rawson	51	81	132
Archie F. Minnis	51	85	136
Paul F. O'Donnell	47	75	122
Frank S. Alger	49	80	129
J. Thomas Condon	49	81	130
Bliss M. Ranney	48	85	133
Charles P. Howland	47	85	132
E. Curtis Brewster	52	90	142
M. Warren Wright	49	83	132
Richard K. Morton		1	1
Ray Purnelle		1	1
Blanks	537	827	1364

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held Meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House on Wednesday, June 3, 1936 beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

Article 1. Magorisk L. Walls was chosen Moderator and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Article 2. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the P. W. A. to extend the scope of the Project Number Mass. 1143-R for the widening and rebuilding of Union Street from North Avenue to Union Square to include the rebuilding, and laying drainage pipes, and alteration of sidewalks, and improving of Union Square, and the replacing of water services where needed, from the end of present pro-

ject to Market Street and authorize the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and to authorize and instruct the treasurer to pay the town's proportion of the expense thereof from the sale of bonds as authorized at the meeting of October 23rd, 1935.

At 7:40 P. M. the following were appointed tellers for the meeting, Abram Lelyveld, James Shea, and Ralph Fucillo and a count of the voters present was made. There were 286 voters present.

The Moderator ruled that as there was not 300 voters present no action could be taken on articles asking for an appropriation of money.

Voted to lay articles number 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on the table until articles 7 and 13 were disposed of.

Article 7. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting of March 7, 1927 where it was:

"Voted that whenever a limited and determinable area desires the extension of a water main other than of general advantage to the community the Board of Water Commissioners are authorized in so far as funds will permit to furnish and lay the water mains, gates and hydrants, provided the person or persons receiving such benefit or advantage shall do the excavating and filling of the trench for said mains satisfactory to the Water Commissioners."

Article 13. Voted not to reduce the salary of the Tax Collector by the amount of the fees collected by him or instruct said tax collector to turn all fees collected by him over to the town treasurer.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. the Moderator ruled that it being evident that more than 300 voters were present at the

meeting action could be taken on the articles calling for appropriation of money.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500.00) to defray expenses of W. P. A. work.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred eighty-one dollars ($381.00) to reimburse Edward J. Rourke the balance due for the use of his roller used for the rebuilding of North Avenue in 1934.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate one hundred forty-three dollars ($143.00) to be paid out of the appropriation made for Parks under article 3 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 2nd, 1936, to pay E. F. Benson Inc., for the use of steam shovel.

Article 6. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Park commissioners to pay for materials and services on W. P. A. projects in Memorial Park.

Article 8. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be used for Highway Repairs in addition to the amount raised at the March meeting.

Article 9. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for striping streets and putting up caution signs.

Article 10. Voted to instruct the Water Department to lay a pipe on Pleasant Street, west, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fify dollars ($250.00) and that an additional two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) be appropriated from Water Revenue to pay for the cost of same and provided further that no Welfare or W. P. A. labor be used on this job.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of four hundred twenty-five dollars ($425.00) for an Assessors map.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for work at Reed's Pond, the labor to be furnished by the Works Progress Administration provided an easment is secured from the Trustees of the Spring Lake Cemetery to allow the use of their land which borders on said pond, and when proposed project is open to public bathing that the local Board of Health make weekly tests as to the purity of the water for bathing purposes.

Voted to pay the Moderator ten dollars for his services.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED, SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 3rd, 1936

Raised and appropriated	
Defray Expenses of W. P. A. work	$ 6 500 00
Reimburse Edward J. Rourke, bal due from 1934	381 00
Laying water pipe on Pleasant St., west	250 00
Assessors' Map	425 00
For work at Reed's Pond (providing easment to land is secured from Trustees of Spring Lake Cemtery)	2 000 00
	$ 9 556 00

Appropriated

From amount raised under Article No. 3 Town Meeting of March 2, 1936, For Parks, to pay E. F. Benson Inc., for use of steam shovel	$ 143 00
From Water Revenue, as additional amount for laying of water pipe on Pleasant St., west	$ 250 00

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant a Special Town Meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, Thursday, September 10, 1936, beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

Article 1. Magorisk L. Walls was chosen Moderator and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Article 2. Voted to PASS OVER the instructing of the Board of Water Commissioners and Selectmen to locate the water tank in Rice Park a distance of 1200 feet or more from the nearest dwelling house.

Article 3. Voted to PASS OVER the instructing of the Board of Water Commissioners to locate the water tank in Rice Park, so called, a distance of 1200 feet or more from the nearest dwelling house on Rice Avenue, and the raising and appropriating of an additional sum of money to construct a water tank with necessary pipe connections.

Article 4. Voted that the town approve of a location for the water tank at a distance of 486 feet from the nearest dwelling on Rice Avenue.

A motion to return to Article No. 3 was not agreed to.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

Total Vote, Rockland
STATE PRIMARY, SEPT. 15, 1936

	P-1	P-2	Total
Republican ballots cast	422	454	876
Democratic ballots cast	202	205	407
	624	659	1283
Total number ballots cast			1283

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR			
John W. Haigis	298	340	638
Blanks	124	114	238
LIEUTENENT GOVERNOR			
Leverett Saltonstall	291	331	622
Blanks	131	123	254
SECRETARY			
Frederick W. Cook	289	331	620
Blanks	133	123	256

TREASURER			
William E. Hurley	246	249	495
William G. Andrew	12	25	37
Fred Jefferson Burrell	59	80	139
Blanks	105	100	205
AUDITOR			
Richard Darby	101	90	191
Russell A. Wood	147	175	322
Blanks	174	189	363
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Felix Forte	272	288	560
Blanks	150	166	316
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	252	288	540
Alonzo B. Cook	31	23	54
Guy M. Gray	5	9	14
Thomas C. O'Brien	55	55	110
Blanks	79	79	158
CONGRESSMAN—15th District			
Charles L. Gifford	186	238	424
John Henry McNeece	178	146	324
Blanks	58	70	128
COUNCILLOR—2nd District			
Harrison H. Atwood	69	74	143
Joseph B. Grossman	90	145	235
Clayton L. Havey	137	112	249
Blanks	126	123	249
SENATOR, Norfolk and Plymouth Dist.			
Newland H. Holmes	105	137	242
Warren B. Woodward	250	251	501
Thomas C. O'Brien		9	9
Blanks	67	57	124

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT			
4th Plymouth District			
Frederick M. Barnicoat	189	239	428
Archie F. Minnis	207	181	388
Blanks	26	34	60
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Plymouth County			
Sumner A. Chapman	225	270	495
Dexter Winfield Wilbar	63	47	110
Blanks	134	137	271
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Plymouth County			
Frederic T. Bailey	244	284	528
Harold D. Bent	227	235	462
James A. White	81	77	158
Blanks	292	312	604
COUNTY TREASURER			
Avis A. Ewell	228	255	483
Francis T. Kane	106	99	205
Blanks	88	100	188
ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER Plymouth County			
Frank L. Sinnott	276	296	572
Blanks	146	158	304
DEMOCRATIC PARTY			
GOVERNOR			
Charles F. Hurley	168	171	339
Blanks	34	34	68
LIEUTENENT GOVERNOR			
Philip J. Philbin	66	77	143
Thomas F. Galvin	15	28	43

Francis E. Kelly	78	51	129
Blanks	43	49	92
SECRETARY			
Joseph Santosuosso	75	76	151
William J. Ahearne	12	17	29
John J. Buckley	16	22	38
John D. O'Brien	21	15	36
Edward W. O'Hearn	21	20	41
William F. Sullivan	11	9	20
Blanks	46	46	92
TREASURER			
James C. Scanlan	71	81	152
James M. Hurley	90	80	170
Blanks	41	44	85
AUDITOR			
Thomas H. Buckley	155	160	315
Leo D. Walsh	28	22	50
Blanks	19	23	42
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Paul A. Dever	143	149	292
Blanks	59	56	115
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
James M. Curley	99	95	194
Robert E. Greenwood	34	50	84
Thomas C. O'Brien	48	36	84
Blanks	21	24	45
CONGRESSMAN—15th District			
John D. W. Bodfish	88	100	188
Albert Crossley	6	7	13
Edward C. Peirce	6	6	12
James M. Quinn	49	38	87
Blanks	53	54	107

COUNCILLOR—2nd District			
John Joseph Cheever	28	26	54
Charles J. Fitzgerald	29	30	59
Thomas F. Galvin	16	18	34
John J. Gillis	10	12	22
James F. Hickey	8	5	13
William H. McDonald	24	21	45
Thomas P. O'Donnell	19	7	26
Blanks	68	86	154
SENATOR, Norfolk and Plymouth Dist.			
William M. Bergan	131	111	242
Thomas C. O'Brien		1	1
Blanks	71	93	164
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 4th Plymouth District			
Daniel DeC. Donovan	163	158	321
Arthur S. Wyman	1		1
Archie Minnis		1	1
Blanks	38	46	84
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Plymouth County			
Alfred G. Malagodi	130	114	244
Blanks	72	91	163
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Plymouth County			
Louis A. Reardon	141	140	281
William B. Carey	1		1
Albert M. Heath	2		2
Arthur Wyman	1		1
Blanks	259	270	529
COUNTY TREASURER Plymouth County			
James P. Fitzgerald	140	137	277
Blanks	62	68	130

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
Plymouth County			
James Campbell	1		1
Leo Downey		1	1
Blanks	201	204	405

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, Monday, October 26, 1936 beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken:

Article 1. Magorisk L. Walls was chosen Moderator and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Voted to recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M. it being evident that a quorum was not present.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. the Moderator ruled that it being evident that there were not three hundred (300) voters present as provided by By-Law of the town no action could be taken under articles two and three of the warrant which called for appropriations of money.

Upon motion of Dr. Joseph Lelyveld it was:

VOTED that it be the sense of the meeting that the Water Commissioners be instructed to construct a water tank, within the limit of the amount of money available, as raised and appropriated under Article No. 19 of the An nual Town Meeting held Mach 2nd, 1936.

Then at 8:20 o'clock P. M. VOTED to adjourn.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,

Town Clerk

Total Vote
STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION
Rockland, Mass., November 3, 1936

Number of ballots cast	
Precinct One	2053
Precinct Two	2261
Total	4314

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	P-1	P-2	Total
Aiken and Teichert, Socialist Labor. Party	1	4	5
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	2	0	2
Colvin and Watson, Prohibition	0	0	0
Landon and Knox, Republican	852	1053	1905
Lemke and O'Brien, The Union Party	208	202	410
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	944	935	1875
Thomas and Nelson, Socialist Party	7	19	26
Blanks	39	48	87
GOVERNOR			
Fred G. Bushold, Union-Coughlin-Townsend	37	39	76
Alfred H. Evans, Phohibition	2	4	6
John W. Haigis, Republican	853	1045	1898
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor party	1	3	4
Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party	4	2	6
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	998	983	1981
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist party	7	9	16
William H. McMasters, The Union Party	116	115	231
Blanks	35	61	96
LIEUTENENT GOVERNOR			
Henning A. Bloman, Socialist Labor Party	15	10	25

Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	9	2	11
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	15	23	38
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	989	999	1988
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	924	1121	2045
Paul C. Wicks, Communist Party	2	1	3
Blanks	99	105	204

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	953	1150	2103
Ralph Dow, Socialist Party	13	23	36
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	10	14	24
Mary E. Moore, Communist Party	15	3	18
Joseph Santosuosso, Democratic	927	902	1829
Blanks	135	169	304

TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin, Socialist Labor Party	8	11	19
Mabelle M. Groves, Prohibition	9	5	14
Harold J. Hatfield, Independent Progressive	7	10	17
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	4	0	4
James M. Hurley, Democratic	938	943	1881
William E. Hurley, Republican	953	1149	2102
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist Party	22	22	44
Blanks	112	121	233

AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrich, Prohibition	9	5	14
Thomas H. Buckley, Democrat	1084	1062	2146
Richard Darby, Independent	6	18	24
Elizabeth Donovan, Socialist Party	15	23	38
Alfred Haase, Communist Party	5		5
Walter J. Hogan, Socialist Labor	8	10	18
Russell A. Wood, Republican	818	1021	1839
Blanks	108	122	230

ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Morris Berzon, Socialist Party	12	16	28
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	1033	1038	2071
Felix Forte, Republican	839	1036	1875
George F. Hogan, prohibition	7	9	16
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	10	9	19
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist Party	4	3	7
Blanks	148	150	298
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
Alonzo B. Cook, Townsendite-Prohibition-Economy	6	13	19
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist Party	5	13	18
James M. Curley, Democratic	806	767	1573
Ernest L. Dodge, Socialist Labor party	4	7	11
Charles Flaherty, Communist Party	4	1	5
Guy M. Gray, Townsend-Social Justice	20	17	37
Moses H. Gulesian, Townsend Plan	12	28	40
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	916	1103	2019
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohibition	1	3	4
Thomas C. O'Brien, The Union Party	229	239	468
Blanks	50	70	120
CONGRESSMAN—15th District			
John D. W. Bodfish, Democratic	729	720	1449
Nora Ouimette Duprey, Socialist party	12	13	25
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	785	1000	1785
William McAuliffe, The Union Party	67	63	130
John Henry McNeece, Social Justice-Townsend	354	337	691
Blanks	106	128	234
COUNCILLOR—2nd District			
Charles J. Fitzgerald, Democratic	956	962	1918
Joseph B. Grossman, Republican	888	1066	1954
Fred H. Lord, Socialist Party	47	55	102
Blanks	162	178	340

SENATOR, Norfolk and Plymouth Dist.			
William M. Bergan, Democratic	1041	1025	2066
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	834	1042	1876
Blanks	178	194	372
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 4th Plymouth District			
Frederick M. Barnicoat, Republican	857	1069	1926
Daniel DeC. Donovan, Democratic	1140	1129	2269
Blanks	56	63	119
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Plymouth County			
Rufus E. Blair, Independent	27	45	72
Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	906	1099	2005
Alfred G. Malagodi, Democratic	909	896	1805
Blanks	211	221	432
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Plymouth County			
Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	754	930	1684
Harold D. Bent, Republican	861	1022	1883
George M. Kane, Democratic	702	665	1367
Louis A. Reardon, Democratic	926	928	1854
Blanks	863	977	1840
COUNTY TREASURER Plymouth County			
Avis A. Ewell, Republican	911	1094	2005
James P. Fitzgerald, Democratic	982	980	1962
Blanks	160	187	347
ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)			
Frank L. Sinnott, Republican	1149	1370	2519
Blanks	904	891	1795

Question No. 1. All Alcoholic Beverages			
Yes	1221	1232	2453
No	461	596	1057
Blanks	371	433	804
Question No. 2. Beers and Wines			
Yes	1205	1208	2413
No	415	557	972
Blanks	433	496	929
Question No. 3. All Alcoholic Beverages in Packages			
Yes	1246	1266	2512
No	387	511	898
Blanks	420	484	904

FOURTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth Representative District held in the Town Clerk's office, Rockland, Mass., on Friday, November 13, 1936 at 12:00 o'clock noon, the records of votes cast in each precinct and town, for Representative in General Court, Fourth Plymouth District, were duly examined and Frederick M. Barnicoat of Hanover appeared to be elected.

The following is a schedule of the votes cast in said district.

Frederick M. Barnicoat of Hanover, (R) three thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (3762).

Daniel DeC. Donovan of Rockland (D), two thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (2794).

Blanks, two hundred and two (202).

Whole number of ballots cast, six thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight (6758).

BERNARD L. STETSON,
Town Clerk, Hanover
WARREN T. HOWARD,
Town Clerk, Hanson
RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk, Rockland

DETAIL OF VOTE BY TOWNS

	Rockland	Hanover	Hanson	Total
Frederick M. Barnicoat	1926	1058	778	3762
Daniel DeC. Donovan	2269	201	324	2794
Blanks	119	24	59	202
	4314	1283	1161	6758

RECOUNT

Rockland, Mass., December 5, 1936

Pursuant to an order from the Secretary of the Commonweath, dated November 27, 1936, the Board of Registrars of Voters met at the Town Office, Saturday, December 5, 1936 at 9:00 A. M. and recounted the ballots cast, at the State and National Election of November 3rd, 1936, for the office of LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The result was declared as follows:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	P-1	P-2	Total
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	15	10	25
Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	6	2	8
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	17	21	38
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	989	996	1985
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	926	1125	2051
Paul C. Wicks, Communist Party	2	2	4
Blanks	98	105	203
Whole number ballots cast	2053	2261	4314

JOHN D. CARNEY,
THOMAS MORRISSEY,
ESTHER H. RAWSON,
RALPH L. BELCHER,

Board of Registrars of Voters

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STATE AID 1936

Paid under Chapter 19, Revised Laws and Amendments thereto.

Total amount of State Aid Paid		$ 650 00
Appropriation	$ 900 00	
Under appropriation	$ 250 00	

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid:—

C. S. Tilden, care of graves	$ 50 00	
W. A. Whiting, care of grave	15 00	
W. F. Hunt, care of grave	15 00	
James Maguire, care of grave	5 00	
Louis Gilbride, agent	50 00	
Expended		$ 135 00
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Under appropriation	15 00	

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Paid:—

William H. Friary, Salary	$ 258 30	
Roderick MacKenzie, Salary	1 091 70	
Expended		$ 1 350 00
Appropriation	$ 1 350 00	

ANIMALS AND STABLES

Paid:—

William T. Condon, Services as Inspector		$ 100 00
Appropriation	$ 100 00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:—		
Harold J. Inkley, Salary		$ 400 00
Appropriation	$ 400 00	

RESERVE FUND

Transfers:		
Tree Warden	$ 400 00	
Striping Streets	150 00	
Police Dept. Cornelius McHugh accident	126 20	
Police Dept. Purchase Police Car	74 00	
Highway Dept. Repairs	249 80	
		$ 1 000 00
Appropriation	$ 1 000 00	

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

Paid:—		
William E. Vining		$ 60 00
Appropriation	$ 60 00	

MILITARY AID 1936

Appropriation	$ 50 00	
Nothing expended		
Under		$ 50 00

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Nothing expended		
Under	$ 100 00	

CLEAN UP WEEK

Paid:—		
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.		
Adv. and Notice	$ 3 75	

John J. Dwyer, Collection of rubbish	83 50	
Expended		$ 87 25
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under	12 75	

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Paid:—

Amos A. Phelps, premium on policy		$ 1 931 46
Appropriation	$2 250 00	
Under appropriation	$ 318 54	

COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR FIREMEN

Paid:—

Charles E. Torrey, Premium on Policy		$ 292 50
Appropriation	$ 292 50	

PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

Piad:—

George N. Beal, Purchase of Car	$ 525 00	
United Bosch Corp., Radio for car	59 50	
George J. Popp, Express	81	
E. B. Adams, Generator	38 69	
Expended		$ 624 00
Appropriation	$ 550 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	74 00	
		$ 624 00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Natalie F. Holbrook, salary	$ 600 00
Elida Butler, salary	600 00
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., services	39 96
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	96 46
Lida A. Clark, salary	1 200 00
Lida A. Clark, supplies	7 40
W. G. Holbrook, salary	900 00
Rockland Water Dept., service	5 00

Rome Bros., supplies	39
Brockton Public Market, supplies	90
A. S. Peterson, supplies	14 77
Hall & Torrey, supplies	19 61
F. J. Barnard, binding books	87 14
Library Book House, books	351 75
The Savogran Co., supplies	3 00
H. R. Huntting Co., supplies	7 67
Douglas Print, cards	7 75
Am. Library Asso., books	4 00
Charles Scribner & Sons, books	25 00
McGraw-Hill Book Co., books	11 65
Junior Literary Guild, books	28 84
Beckley Cardy Co., books	3 58
Murray Bros., repairs	6 00
Rockland Coal & Grain, coal	103 00
A. A. Phelps, Insurance	143 39
Jean Karr, book	9 49
A. I. Randall Inc., printing	8 60
The Personal Book Shop, books	16 66
Funk & Wagnalls Co., books	7 60
Florence M. Howland, books	7 50
John H. Wyatt, supplies	75
The Library Guild, book	3 50
Joseph Thibeault, repair lawn mower	2 75
A. Culver Co., coal	85 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	7 65
Norman H. Henly Co., book	1 21
Beacon Press Inc., book	1 60
Moore Cothell, subscriptions	100 60
H. J. Hemmett Co., repairs	73
Gaylord Bros., supplies	1 48
Chapman & Grimes, supplies	2 08
Am. Rescue League, subscription	60
Gordon Conant, repair clock	2 00
Howland's Ins. Office, insurance	44 87
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription	21 20
	$ 4 593 13

Appropriation	$ 3 832 68	
Dog Fund	593 61	
Transfer	167 35	
Total available		$ 4 593 61
Under		48

REPAIRS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid:—

Hall & Torrey, bal. on boiler	$ 301 18	
J. S. McCallum, radiator and pipes	186 25	
Expended		$ 487 43
Transfered under Art. 28	$ 531 18	
Unexpended Bal.	43 75	

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid as Salary:—

Harry S. Torrey, Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	$ 1 980 00
Norman S. Whiting, Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	300 00
John J. Bowler, Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	300 00
Charles J. Higgins, Treasurer	1 350 00
James A. Donovan, Tax Collector	1 350 00
Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk	700 00
Ralph L. Belcher, Registrar of Voters	75 00
Heirs of Olive Crawford, Registrar of Voters	45 00
Esther Rawson, Registrar of Voters	30 00
Thomas Morrissey, Registrar of Voters	75 00
John Carney, Registrar of Voters	75 00
Elmer Asklund, Auditor	100 00

Leo Downey, Auditor	100 00	
Harold Smith, Auditor	110 00	
Expended		$ 6 590 00
Appropriation	$ 6 600 00	
Under appropriation	10 00	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—

Patrick Mahoney, trucking	$ 3 75	
Plymouth County Hospital		
Care of patients	3 060 30	
Payroll, Labor	672 76	
Evelyn Delory, salary	1 200 00	
J. A. Carriuolo, M.D., special service	66 00	
Burying Cats and Dogs	34 00	
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, service		
on contagious cases	81 00	
Thomas Welsh, sharpening tools	19 90	
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, supplies and express	16 46	
H. Gelinas, services	15 00	
John J. Dwyer, work at town dump	18 00	
Dr. F. H. Corey, service	5 00	
Dr. H. J. Hulse, service	5 00	
Dr. N. F. Lough, service	5 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., cards	3 50	
Thomas W. Reed Co., supplies	10 79	
Everyready Supply Co., towels	18 48	
George E. Bolling, services	7 00	
Dr. Joseph H. Frame, salary	100 00	
Dr. Joseph H. Frame, visits and		
fumigation	93 50	
Mrs. David Gaines, services	15 00	
Hall & Torrey, tile pipe and supplies	152 93	
A. Culver, Co., cement	65	
Dr. A. H. Barron, service	5 00	
A. Wainshalbaum, trucking	2 00	
Rome Bros., supplies	4 38	

Michael Fitzgibbons, salary	50 00
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	1 30
Mrs. Ed. Hennigan, gravel	3 75
Dr. Joseph Dunn, Salary	50 00
Henry T. Roche Sr., care of Town Dump	150 00
A. I. Randall Inc., printing	9 60
John Hood Co., supplies	24 80
Mass. Memorial Hospital, Care of patients	42 00
Dr. J. B. Gallagher, dental work	10 00
Dr. D. H. Burke, dental work	10 00
Dr. M. J. Dunn, dental work	10 00
Dr. Frederic Billings, dental work	10 00
Dr. H. P. Russell, services	5 00
G. W. S. Hyde, sharpening tools	3 90

Expended		$ 5 995 75
Appropriation	$ 6 000 00	
Under appropriation	4 25	

LIST OF PAYROLL, BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—

Thomas Kelley	$ 39 38
Michael J. Fitzgibbons	246 95
Joseph Meade	90 00
Charles McGonagle	2 25
Michael Murphy	18 00
Wesley Sears	6 75
James Smith	9 00
Daniel Hines	2 25
William Fox	9 00
Martin Keough	6 75
Raymond Rainsford	6 75
Leon Ignatowicz	86 62
Henry Roche	15 75
William Santry	56 25
Maurice Caplice	15 75

Michael Bowen	2 25	
Thomas McDonald	2 25	
Albert Callahan	7 31	
Joseph Melnoski	4 50	
Ralph Fisher	4 50	
Samuel Cannaway	15 75	
William Cannaway	2 25	
Charles Hines	2 25	
John Gorman	2 25	
Stanley Fisher	9 00	
Arthur C. Smith	9 00	
Total		$ 672 76

TREE WARDEN

Paid:—

Payroll, Labor	$ 599 18	
Forrest Partch, repairs	3 23	
Rome Bros., tools and supplies	146 33	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., 100 cards	4 25	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 80	
G. W. S. Hyde, hooks	3 00	
Doyle Gas Co., gas	5 30	
West Side Grocery, gas	1 50	
Hickey Bros., gas	25 79	
Elliot F. Magoun, supplies	7 84	
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., supplies	1 13	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	36	
Sherwin & Williams, Arsenate of lead	140 97	
Expended		$ 940 68
Appropriation	$500 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400 00	
		$ 900 00
Over available funds		40 68

List of Payroll—Tree Warden

Alfred Metivier	$ 235 41	

James Sullivan	25 87	
John White	9 28	
Herbert Brown	9 00	
Maurice Caplice	11 25	
Chester Curtis	16 03	
Charles McGonagle	50 63	
Frank Hammond	39 39	
Arthur Casey	114 00	
Henry Shelly	40 51	
Charles Rose	4 50	
Albert Finegan	14 63	
John Kelley	4 50	
Stanley Cushing	5 34	
John Lonergan	5 34	
James McDonald	5 34	
Ed Lonergan	8 16	
Total		$ 599 18

MOTH DEPT. 1936

Paid:—		
Payroll, Labor	$ 264 92	
Rockland Water Dept., service	10 00	
Frank H. Shaw, storage	11 66	
Rome Bros., supplies	29	
Crawford service, supplies	4 80	
Expended		$ 291 67
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Under appropriation	8 33	

List of payroll—Moth Dept.

Frank Hammond	$ 67 50
James Mahoney	40 50
Harold Hickey	9 00
Alfred Metivier	69 16
Edward Metivier	4 50
James Sullivan	6 75

Jeremiah Shea	45 00	
Roderick MacKenzie	4 50	
Charles McGonagle	6 75	
Albert Finnegan	5 63	
Henry Shelly	5 63	
Total		$ 264 92

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Expenditures for 1936

N. E. T. & T. Co., service	$ 95 11
Edison Electric Light, service	55 10
Chief of Police, service	1 924 00
Use of Auto	260 00
John H. Murphy, service	1 434 40
Cornelius J. McHugh, service	1 424 80
Robert J. Drake, service	1 424 80
Adolph Johnson, service	1 424 80
John J. Dwyer, service	113 22
Maurice Mullen, service	152 36
Michael O'Brien, service	31 91
Charles Hines, service	5 00
Fred Sharp, service	2 00
Alton Whiting, service	1 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, service	3 91
John F. Hannon, service	5 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	59 00
A. Wainshilbaum, repairs and supples	48 26
Bailey Motors Co., gasoline and supplies	248 49
M. Linsky, school badges	4 50
Edmund Beary, labor	12 00
U. S. Post Office, stamped envelopes	16 92
Lannins Lunch, food for prisoners	46 50
Lawrence Lovell, labor	3 60
Olympia Confectionery, food for prisoners	4 05

Ralph Measures, labor	11 33
Amos Phelps, insurance, police car	4 50
Dr. Leavitt, injury to McHugh	19 00
Goddard Hospital, injury to McHugh	25 00
William McCarthy, lettering police car	8 00
Becker & Co., supplies	11 56
George N. Beal, supplies to police car	16 80
Mat's Lab., installation police radio	10 00
Iver Johnson Co., supplies	27 96
Charles Vaughn, supplies	6 70
Hancock Paint Co., traffic paint	1 85
Mann Auto Sales, supplies, repairs	14 70
E. B. Atmus Co., supplies	6 31
Rome Brothers, supplies	7 55

Total		$ 8 972 04
Appropriation	$ 8 846 00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	126 20	
	$ 8 972 20	
Expended	8 972 04	
Under	16	

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Hallamore Machine Co., repairing	$ 5 00
Edison Electric Light Co., Material for fire alarm	53 66
Capen & Lane, soda and acid	6 72
Maynard & Childs, oil	40 70
J. Henderson, labor	21 15
A. Golemme, trucking, WPA	7 00
Ames Electric Co., bulbs and repairs	17 00
Rockland Trans. Co., express	60
Rockland Welting Co., labor	1 00
Jenkins & Simmons, express	2 85
Damon Electric Co., material	1 60

W. Fyffe Electric Co., wire	78 56
W. Woodward, insurance	54 13
J. Riordan, supplies	5 40
Atlas Products Co., supplies	14 60
Douglas Print, printing	3 50
Standard Oil Co., supplies	6 95
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	5 40
Woodward Spring Co., brake lining	14 89
Bailey Motor Sales Co., battery	30 77
J. J. Dwyer, truck	7 00
A. L. Paulding & Sons, work on brakes	2 50
E. F. Magoun, oil	2 00
Stop Fire Company, extinguisher	10 00
Jack's Auto Glass Co., repairing radiator	20 00
Crandall Packing Co.. new hose	400 00
Hunt-Marquadt, battery charger	18 20
E. L. LaBaron, material	6 22
P. Oulette, labor	15 00
Brewer & Co., acid	5 77
A. Culver Co., cement	1 95
E. P. Reed Co., lumber	11 25
E. E. Lane, supplies	5 00
H. Cook, labor	50 00
F. Metivier, labor	50 00
A. Clark, labor	4 00
Electric Light Co.,	175 32
A. J. Vargus, supplies	92 70
Old Colony Gas Co.	44 66
Telephone Co.	68 05
Hall & Torrey, labor and material	111 00
American LaFrance Co., labor and supplies	377 25
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	360 36
Brockton Public Market, supplies	6 08
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	288 01
Rockland Water Dept.	21 35
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	33 00
Rome Bros., supplies	16 97

C. P. Inkley, expense	82 90	
Engine Co. No. 1, payroll	1 587 50	
Ladder Co. No. 1, payroll	1 506 50	
J. Fitzgibbons, chauffeur	1 731 60	
W. Parker, chauffeur	1 638 00	
J. Mulready, substitute	120 00	
George W. Clark, Supt. Fire Alarm	400 00	
J. P. Barry, Deputy Chief	200 00	
C. P. Inkley, Chief	1 500 00	
C. P. Inkley, Use of Auto	250 00	
Total		$11 691 62
Appropriation		10 400 00
Over appropriation		$ 1 291 62

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Howe & French, Soda	$ 8 96	
Capen & Lane, Soda	8 96	
Brewer & Co., Acid	6 47	
Payroll	631 00	
Total		$ 655 39
Appropriation		700 00
Under appropriation		$ 44 61

MEMORIAL PARK

Paid:—	
Payroll, labor	$ 1 429 02
Payroll, truck and horse	28 25
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	7 63
Rome Bros., supplies	32 40
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., letterheads	2 00
Hall & Torrey, supplies	4 85
Stuart McCallum, repair water pipe	85
Hickey Bros., supplies	2 29
Lester Wyman, loam	77 00

G. W. S. Hyde, repairs	40	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., Tools and fertilizer	53 62	
M. Vincent Fitzgibbons, Ins. on grand stand	26 20	
James D. Mahoney, supplies	7 00	
Rockland Water Dept., service	1 25	
James E. Kemp, sharpening law mower	1 60	
E. F. Benson, services	143 00	
Edward Breen, supplies	23 00	
A. J. Vargus, supplies	1 70	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	8 28	
Expended		$ 1 850 34
Appropriation	$ 1 851 00	
Under appropriation	66	

List of Payroll—Memorial Park

Peter Hickey	$ 487 38	
Joseph Meade	461 82	
James Mahoney	479 82	
Total		$ 1 429 02

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 147

Paid:—

American Legion Building Association Rent		$ 900 00
Appropriation	$ 900 00	

PETER A. BOWLER CAMP NO. 63
Spanish War Veterans

Paid:—

Old Colony Post Building Association Rent		$ 288 00
Appropriation	$ 288 00	

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Paid:—

Treas. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture		$ 150 00
Appropriation	$ 150 00	

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Paid:—

Treasurer of Plymouth County		$ 3 806 13
Appropriation	$ 3 806 13	

RENT OF TOWN OFFICES

Paid:—

Rockland Savings Bank		$ 1 140 00
Appropriation	$1 160 00	
Under appropriation	20 00	

ELECTIONS 1936

Paid:—

Payroll, Tellers and Moderator	$ 983 00	
Rockland Standard Pub Co., printing	378 25	
Bemis Drug Co., dinners	18 20	
Rockland Lunch, dinners	1 60	
Alice Lee Restaurant, dinners	35 75	
George Foulas, dinners	27 45	
Mrs. J. J. Lannin, dinners	6 00	
Roman Garden, dinners	2 25	
Becker & Co., supplies	4 00	
John J. Bowler, rent of Opera House 7 times	470 00	
Expended		$ 1 926 50
Appropriation	$ 1 500 00	
Over appropriation	426 50	

TOWN REPORT AND POLL BOOK

Paid:—

A. I. Randall, Inc.		
2500 Town Reports	$ 756 40	

Rockland Standard Pub. Co.		
650 Poll Books	353 75	
Russell Chandler, delivering		
Town Reports	20 00	
N. S. Whiting Jr., delivering		
Town Reports	9 00	
Earl Wallace, delivery town reports	9 00	
Expended		$ 1 148 15
Appropriation	$ 700 00	
Over appropriation	448 15	

BEACONS 1936

Paid:—		
Edison Electric Ill. Co., services	$ 115 80	
Damon Electric Co., service	197 85	
Traffic Equipment Co., service	280 00	
Charles Hines, resetting beacon	3 00	
Expended		$ 596 65
Appropriation	$ 600 00	
Under appropriation	3 35	

VISITING NURSE

Paid:—	
Mrs. Harry W. Burrell, Treasurer	
Visiting Nurse Association	$ 1 000 00
Appropration	$ 1 000 00

MASS. HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Paid:—		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$ 677 94
Appropriation	$ 800 00	
Under appropriation	122 06	

MASS. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Paid:—	
Town of Weymouth, Mass.	$ 1 002 16

City of Quincy, Mass.	477 80	
Norfolk County Agri. school	16 00	
City of Boston, Mass.	101 74	
Expended		$ 1 597 70
Appropriation	$ 1 600 00	
Under appropriation	2 30	

STREET LIGHTING 1936

Paid:—

Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	$ 9 007 11	
Install Electric Light, Market St.	15 00	
Install Electric Light, Forest St.	30 00	
Install Electric Light, Pond and Wilson Place	45 00	
Expended		$ 9 097 11
Appropriation	$ 9 122 36	
Under appropriation	25 25	

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Paid:—

Warshaw Market, flowers	$ 6 00	
Allen B. Howland, miscellaneous	5 88	
S. P. Bruinsma, 490 wreaths	58 80	
James M. Feeney, 300 dinners	165 00	
Hartsuff Post Mem. Asso., wreathe	3 00	
Elbert L. Chamberlain, 6 1-2 gross flags	50 38	
Mrs. Annie Carey, postage	58	
Old Colony Post Drum Corps, services	33 33	
Rockland High School Band, services	33 33	
Rockland Post Am. Legion Drum Corps, services	33 33	
Expended		$ 389 63
Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Under appropriation	10 37	

REFURNISHING TOWN OFFICES

Paid:—		
Paul Ouilette, Labor	$ 25 00	
Yawman & Erbe, office furniture	266 37	
E. T. Ryan Iron Works, grill work	165 80	
Harry L. Rome, shades and desk top	8 67	
Fred Stevenson, labor	30 25	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	1 79	
Expended		$ 497 88
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Under appropriation	2 12	

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION

1935 Appropriation

Paid:—		
Payroll, Labor	$ 82 93	
Nelson Cement Stone Co., curbing	165 40	
Hall & Torrey, iron fence	15 08	
Expended		$ 263 41
Unexpended Bal. 1935	$ 487 99	
Expended	263 41	
Unexpended Balance		$ 224 58

List of Payroll:		
George Beverely	$ 6 80	
William Condon	1 50	
George Tyler	19 50	
Frank O'Hara	9 00	
Fred Cormier	25 31	
George Clarke	7 32	
Frank Ciffello	2 25	
Raymond LaComb	11 25	
Total		$ 82 93

CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT

Paid:—

Jared Gardner, Photo criminals	$ 12 00	
John J. Dwyer, Storage of car	10 00	
Robert J. Jackson, services	33 75	
Leroy Phinney, services	22 50	
George J. Popp, services	12 00	
Expended		$ 90 25
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under appropriation	9 75	

CLEANING UNION STREET

Paid:—

Thomas Higgins, Labor	$ 1 089 00	
Michael Tedeschi, Labor	4 50	
Expended		$ 1 093 50
Appropriation	$ 1 100 00	
Under appropriation	6 50	

GUIDE BOARDS AND SIGNS

Paid:—

M. J. Fitzgibbons, setting signs	$ 31 00	
Charles E. Meara, signs	2 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain, 1 post	68	
Nat. Colortype Co., 2 signs	6 85	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1 00	
Traffic Equip. Co., 5 signs, 9 posts	57 25	
Expended		$ 98 78
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under appropriation	1 22	

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:—

Director of Accounts, certifying notes	54 00
Payment School Bonds	16 000 00

Interest School Bonds	5 225 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Note	1 000 00	
Discount on Notes	626 89	
Interest on Notes	457 11	
Expended		$23 763 00
Appropriation	$26 000 00	
Under appropriation	2 237 00	

PAYMENT TO E. J. ROURKE

Paid:—

Ed. J. Rourke, balance use of steam Roller, 1934		$ 381 00
Appropriation	$ 381 00	

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE 1936

Paid:—

Italian Woman's Club, 1st prize float	$ 25 00
Tri Town Woman's Club 2nd prize float	15 00
American Red Cross, 1st prize car	10 00
Marshall's Car, 2nd prize car	5 00
Rockland Post American Legion 1st prize marching	15 00
Rockland High School, 2nd prize marching	5 00
Rockland Auxiliary, American Legion 1st prize marching	15 00
Rockland Girl Scouts 2nd prize marching	5 00
Whitman Legion Post 1st prize Band	10 00
Whitman High School, 2nd prize Band	10 00
Rockland High School, prize	10 00
Abington High School, prize	10 00
V. F. W. Junior Drum Corps, prize	10 00

Mrs. Mildred Rome, postage and Printing etc.	22 65
John J. Dwyer, hire of car	9 00
Stanley Ames, use of amplifier	4 00
Bay State Dec. Co., dec. High school	3 00
William F. McCarthy, sign	3 25
Alice Lee Restaurant, dinners	19 00
Mrs. J. J. Lannin, Refreshments at school	76 35
Doris M. Strong, supplies	60
Mrs. Annie Carey, Judges	6 00
M. Mullen, janitor cleaning school	5 00
Charles Metevier, janitor cleaning school	5 00

Expended		$ 298 85
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Under appropriation	1 15	

ASSESSORS 1936

Paid as Salary:

Joseph B. Estes	$ 1 440 00
Norman J. Beal	530 00
Dennis L. O'Connor	530 00

Expended		$ 2 500 00
Appropriation	$ 2 500 00	

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTMEN

Paid:—

Rockland Trans. Co., express	35
A. S. Peterson, supplies	5 08
Douglas Print, letterheads	9 50
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	79 60
H. C. Metcalf, cleaning typewriter	1 00
Dues to Selectmen's Asso'n.	6 00
Becker & Co., supplies	5 70

L. E. Muran Co., supplies	6 00	
Expended		$ 113 23
Appropriation	$ 120 00	
Under appropriation	6 77	

MISCELLANEOUS SEALER OF WEIGHTS

Paid:—

N. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	$ 16 16
A. A. Phelps, insurance	19 50
Harold J. Inkley, expense sealers meeting	10 00
Harold J. Inkley, use of auto	50 00
Harold J. Inkley, paid for use of tester	7 00
Harold J. Inkley, expenses	2 00
Expended	104 66
Appropriation	$ 105 00
Under appropriation	34

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CLERK

Paid:—

A. S. Peterson, supplies	$ 5 00
Charles H. Goss, Cushion	1 75
J. Emmett Sullivan & Son 17 Death Returns	4 25
J. J. Sheppard & Sons, 2 Death Returns	50
George E. Mansfield 12 Death Returns	3 00
C. L. Rice & Son, 39 Death Returns	9 75
Ralph L. Belcher, vital statistics	224 85
Joseph Frame M. D., 2 birth returns	50
N. F. Lough M. D., 2 birth returns	50
F. H. Corey M. D., 5 birth returns	1 25
A. H. Barron M. D., 7 birth returns	1 75

J. F. Curtin M. D., 3 birth returns	75
H. P. Russell M. D., 4 birth returns	1 00
R. B. Rand M. D., 3 birth returns	75
H. J. Hulse M. D., 9 birth returns	2 25
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv. & Binding Standard	12 50
W. B. Woodward, Bond	5 00
Murray Bros. Co., binding books	4 50
H. C. Metcalf, supplies	3 00
Becker & Co., metal guides and supplies	15 54
A. L. Dixon, supplies	3 50
Ralph L. Belcher, expense Town Clerk's meeting	5 50
Fidelity Spec. Co., supplies	2 00
Stone's Express, express	35
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	14 10
Walton Trunk Co., 2 filing cases	10 50
Ralph L. Belcher, postage and mailing	7 75

Expended		$ 345 09
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Under appropriation	4 91	

MISCELLANEOUS TREASURER

Paid:—

U. S. Post Office, envelopes	$ 97 04
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 43
Becker & Co., Check register	3 12
C. J. Higgins, Expense to Boston	30 43
The Todd Co., checks	43 79
L. E. Muran Co., file case	6 00
C. J. Higgins, Postage and mailing	47 60
Amos A. Phelps, Bonds	247 86
Ward's Stationer, supplies	75
C. J. Higgins, 250 envelopes	5 70

C. J. Higgins, Stationery	13 25	
Expended		$ 497 97
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Under appropriation	2 03	

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Paid:—

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv. and check lists	154 25	
Robinson Envelope Seal Co., seals	3 50	
Austin Print, 500 blanks	5 75	
Secretary Com. of Mass., Reg. of voters	3 50	
R. L. Belcher, postage	3 72	
Payroll Nov. 3, recount	24 00	
John J. Bowler, rent of Opera House, recount	3 00	
Expended		$ 197 72
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Under Appropriation	2 28	

MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSORS

Paid:—

Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4 57
L. E. Muran Co., supplies	88 43
A. A. Phelps, insurance	10 00
Hall & Torrey, supplies	18 63
L. E. Muran Co., cards and poll sheets	78 45
E. A. Studley, abstract deeds	12 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. cards	11 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	71 14
L. E. Muran Co., loose binders	74 51
Alton F. Lyons, transfer cards and service	55 00
Douglas Print, cards	25 50
A. S. Peterson, supplies	28 26

A. I. Randall Inc., census cards and printing	60 85	
George H. Barnstead Co., printing cards	1 00	
H. C. Metcalf, Cleaning Typewriter and supplies	5 00	
Brockton Trans. Co., express	2 35	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lamps	1 20	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	30 00	
Banker & Tradesman, Manual and subscription	11 75	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	35	
Joseph B. Estes, School in instruction	12 00	
Dennis L. O'Connor, School of Instruction	12 00	
Joseph B. Estes, auto expense	89 65	
Dennis L. O'Connor, auto expense	40 35	
Spaulding Moss Co., supplies	5 57	
S. W. Baker, magnifying glass	2 00	
W. B. Woodward, insurance	12 48	
Norman J. Beal, auto expense	60 75	
Norman J. Beal, School of instruction	12 00	
Joseph B. Estes, postage and mailing	9 97	
Expended		$ 847 01
Appropriation	$ 850 00	
Under appropriation	2 99	

MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:—

Mason L. Loring, running town lines	$ 4 00	
Joseph W. Lincoln, running town lines	3 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service and lamps	107 27	
John B. Mahar, Settlement Damage Suit	250 00	

Harry S. Torrey, expenses Boston and postage	15 94
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	106 13
Charles S. Hines, Cleaning town Offices	260 00
N. S. Whiting, services	102 02
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv. and printing	15 00
Damon Electric Co., repairs	12 51
Becker & Co., supplies	21 24
Howland & Howland, Survey Beal St.	7 00
Douglas Print, License Blank	7 25
Comm. Public Safety, License Blanks	85
Postal Telegraph Co., Telegram	32
F. J. Geogan, Service Town Counsel and Court Cases	391 30
U. S. Post Office, stamps	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, License Blanks	9 29
Hall & Torrey, supplies	5 91
John J. Dwyer, putting out flags	60 00
James A. Donovan, No Trespassing sign	1 50
Russell Chandler, Repairs	2 25
Payroll, Guarding Fire Boxes	176 00
Mrs. David C. Duniford, damage on clothes	20 00
Harry L. Rome, 9 shades	12 15
Payroll, Removing trees Union St.	36 32
H. C. Metcalf, repair adding machine	1 75
Joseph A. Frame, repair on desk	4 40
Alton F. Lyon, Settlement Damage Suit	50 00
Harold H. Capen, Damage Auto Tire	9 33
Bay State Flag Co., Dec. Town Office Armistice Day	10 00
Nathan Ames, Damage to Auto	3 50
Expended	$ 1 708 23

Appropriation	$ 1 150 00	
Over appropriation	558 23	

MISCELLANEOUS TAX COLLECTOR

Paid:—		
A. S. Peterson, supplies	5 15	
A. A. Phelps, Bonds	422 00	
James A. Donovan, expenses to Boston	12 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	24 35	
Douglas Print, Excise Bills	43 00	
James A. Donovan, Postage mailing	22 07	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	154 30	
Austin Print, letterheads and bills	39 25	
A. I. Randall Inc., Tax bills	57 45	
Ralph L. Belcher, assistance on Tax bills	65 00	
L. E. Muran, 2 cash books	38 46	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv. and Tax sale	143 25	
Francis J. Geogan, Recording deeds and service	228 00	
Brockton Enterprise, Adv. notice	2 63	
Expended		$ 1 256 91
Appropriation	$ 1 275 00	
Under appropriation	18 09	

SUMMARY

Miscellaneous Clerk	$ 345 09
Miscellanous Selectmen	113 23
Miscellaneous Sealer	104 66
Miscellanous Treasurer	497 97
Miscellaeous Registrars of Voters	197 72
Miscellaneous Assessors	847 01
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 708 23

Miscellaneous Collector	1 256 91	
Expended		$ 5 070 82
Appropriation	$ 4 550 00	
Over appropriation	520 82	

ASSESSORS MAP, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
J. Thomas Condon, auto expense	$ 55 56	
Charles L. Baxter, auto expense	21 54	
Curtis Toothaker, auto expense	42 12	
Carl Fass, auto expense	3 00	
John J. Bowler, rent of office	90 00	
Quincy Oil Co., oil	40	
Charles Morgan, auto expense	334 80	
L. E. Muran, tracing cloth and paper	73 54	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	13 85	
Rome Bros., supplies	37 33	
Buff & Buff, repairs and hire of instrument	118 75	
G. W. S. Hyde, supplies	75	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	5 25	
Spaulding Moss Co., supplies	6 61	
Edison Electric Ill Co., lamps	60	
Expended		$ 804 10
Bal. 1935 Appropriation	$ 139 12	
Appropriation March	500 00	
Appropriation June	425 00	
Total amount available		$ 1 064 12
Unexpended Bal.		260 02

W. P. A. ADMINISTRATION

Paid:—		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$ 188 28	

John J. Bowler, use of car	323	00
Dion-Hafford, supplies W. P. A. Sewing	1	10
Fred M. Ryan, service	1 232	50
M. Warren Wright, service	481	50
Hall & Torrey, supplies	24	78
J. A. Rice Co., supplies W. P. A. Sewing	13	17
E. L. Chamberlain, paper, rat project	7	80
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, accident case	2	00
Rome Bros., Tools	4	10
A. S. Peterson, supplies	15	82
John J. Bowler, rent of offices W. P. A.	435	00
Spaulding Moss Co., supplies	9	42
H. C. Metcalf, 2 typewriters and repairs	60	25
Damon Electric, Electric work W. P. A. Sewing	31	90
John J. Dwyer, trucking commodity supplies	84	50
W. T. Grant Co., supplies	1	00
Stimpson & Co., Bags, commodity supplies	28	91
Harry S. Torrey, expense to Boston on Projects	5	45
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co., paint	60	20
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., 1000 cards	13	00
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	10	12
Fred S. Delay, Med. supplies WPA	36	91
Joseph B. Estes, expenses Fall River W. P. A.	47	30
Howland & Howland, surveyors stakes	5	65
Jenkins & Simmons, express		35
B. O. Estes, supplies sewing WPA	2	00
J. Thomas Condon, use of auto, W. P. A.	67	65

Franklin & Perkins, bags, commodity supplies	39 70	
Stall & Dean, supplies W. P. A. Project	60 91	
Edison Electric Ill. Co. Lamps	6 08	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	4 52	
Payroll, Nurse Project	88 30	
Ella F. Lovewell, Nurse Project	22 47	
Mary Keene, Nurse Project	12 00	
L. E. Muran, supplies	4 50	
Payroll, Tree Dept. W. P. A.	12 07	
Union Market Co., supplies sewing W. P. A.	86	
John J. Dwyer, trans. Kindergarten Project	175 00	
Expended		$ 3 620 07
Bal appropriation 1935	$ 1 671 73	
Appropriation March	750 00	
Appropriation June	1 500 00	
Total		$ 3 921 73
Unexpended Bal.		301 66

PARK, W. P. A.

Paid:—

George O'Donnell, Labor	$ 564 30
Payroll, Trucks and labor	808 88
Abe Wainshalbaum, gas and supplies	43 98
Thomas Walsh, sharpening tools	7 20
C. H. Thornhill, cinders	1 949 50
A. J. Vargus, gas	13 30
Rome Bros., supplies	109 21
G. W. S. Hyde, sharpening tools	5 95
Boston Pipe Co., gate valve	9 75
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe and supplies	149 33
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	300 63
Hall & Torrey, supplies	101 24

Darcy Trans Co., express	75	
F. Beauregard, gravel	20 40	
Lester M. Wyman, Loam	1 779 35	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., Grass Seed and supplies	328 13	
Edward P. Breen, use of roller	20 00	
A. Culver Co., Lime	8 45	
Hickey Bros., gas	2 27	
Geo. E. Bolling, service	5 00	
James D. Mahoney, repairs	16 70	
Waldo Bros. Co., supplies	4 35	
Bemis Drug Co., Photo of Park	1 26	
Wm. T. McCarthy, Board Signs	8 70	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs on tractor	90 81	
Spaulding Moss Co., Blue Prints	4 14	
Rockland Water Dept. service	2 50	
Market St. Garage, 1-3 cost of repairs on Tractor	35 95	
P. I. Perkins, 1-3 cost of repairs on tractor	14 49	
Expended		$ 6 406 52
Bal. Appropriation 1935	$ 826 02	
Appropriation 1936	5 737 00	
Total		$ 6 563 02
Bal unexpended		156 50

IMPROVEMENT AT REED'S POND

Paid:—

Payroll, Horses and trucks	$ 734 49
Hall & Torrey, supplies	75 15
Hobart's Auto Supply, gas	4 00
C. H. Swift, gas	45 64
A. Culver Co., supplies	142 85
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	2 00
Rockland Coal and Grain, Supplies	12 28

C. A. Paulding, oil	2 00	
Rome Bros., supplies	4 56	
Thomas Murrell, sand	1 50	
E. F. Benson, Fill for pond	199 35	
G. W. S. Hyde, sharpening tools	1 00	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	60	
P. I. Perkins, repairs	14 49	
Market St. Garage, repairs	35 95	
Fred Webster, gravel	80	
Otis Mann, gravel	3 60	
Bay State Nurseries, shrubs	299 00	
Fred S. Delay, Med. supplies	9 00	
Expended		1 588 26
Appropriation	$ 2 000 00	
Unexpended Bal.	411 74	

HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Paid:—

Gordon Mann, Rent of pit	$ 112 50	
Wm. Friary, use of auto	214 46	
Payroll, Labor	3 695 81	
E. L. LeBarron Foundry, Catch Basin, grates and covers	63 00	
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basin	90 70	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., metal pipe	30 03	
Chas. J. McCarthy, tools	46 79	
Tylers Garage, repairs and storage	182 19	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	2 85	
Rockland Trans. Co., express	72	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., oil	35 20	
Rome Bros., supplies	74 01	
Hedge & Matthews Co., supplies	1 40	
A. Wainshalbaum, repairs	10 00	
Rockland Disposal Co., removal of Rubbish	126 00	
Weymouth Asphalt Co., patching	1 353 50	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	12 75	

M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	111 92
Ed. Howland, Cleaning catch basin	6 75
Hobart Auto Supply Co., supplies	3 30
Doyle Tire & Battery Co., supplies	1 66
Lannin Garage, gas and storage	152 28
Roderick MacKenzie, use of auto	202 14
A. Culver Co., supplies	6 93
Hall & Torrey, supplies	82 20
Bradford Weston, material	83 45
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	75 00
Comm. of Public Safety, inspection of Roller	10 00
George N. Beal, supplies	20 50
Buffalo-Springfield Co., Repairs on Roller	38 75
Roderick MacKenzie, loam	7 00
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	34 28
C. H. Swift, supplies	1 62
P. I. Perkins, repairs	152 82
Traffic Equipment Co., steel broom	42 00
C. A. Paulding, supplies	1 54
Paulding & Magoun, repairs	31 00
C. Engino, lanterns	10 00
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., supplies	3 30
Market St. Garage, repairs	52 01
A. J. Vargus, supplies	6 10
Foxwell & Marble, supplies	17 00
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	21 70
Rockland Water Dept., service	22 50

Expended		$ 7 249 64
Appropriation	$ 7 000 00	
Trans. from Reserve fund	249 80	
Total available		$ 7 249 80
Under		16

List of Payroll, Highway Repairs

Paid:—

Gerald Grant	18 00
Omer Gelinas	141 75
Chas. Brennick	27 00
Domenic DelPrete	21 66
John Martin	47 53
C. W. Lincoln	30 66
A. W. Clarke	25 88
Melvin Gay	54 90
Frank I. Shaw	2 25
Joseph Hillsher	9 00
Leo Haggerty	11 53
Ronald Greene	9 00
Thomas Murrell	7 03
Albert Norman	28 69
Donald Baker	14 06
Fred Wheeler	70 04
Patrick Mahoney	42 00
Joseph Meade	13 50
Maurice Mahoney	37 40
Henry Roche	76 50
Robert Morrissette	110 25
George Beverly	62 31
Earl Wallace	5 34
John Shoughrow	14 06
Harry McKinnon	5 06
Michael Bowen	3 38
William Bell	3 75
Thomas Bailey	1 41
Edward Coffey	4 50
Percy Simmons	9 00
Peter Hickey	4 50
Elmer Harrington	17 16
Wm. H. Friary	169 50
Michael Haggerty	14 06
Timothy Mahoney	1 12

Harold Corcoran	58 50
John Arkel	3 94
Alfred Benoit Jr.	9 60
Leo Banville	4 50
Joseph Costello	9 60
William Green	24 00
Peter Gilmartin Jr.	24 00
Peter Gilmarten Sr.	4 50
James Horan	4 50
Paul McDonald	3 94
John McEnelly	9 00
Robert Mulready	9 00
Thomas O'Connor	3 94
John Ricca	3 94
Charles Shalgian	3 94
James Twomey	3 94
Wm. Cannaway	25 88
Frank Cifello	16 88
Thomas Higgins	18 00
Fred Thibeault	14 63
Philip Murphy	139 51
Raymond LaComb	91 98
Joseph DelPrete	16 88
Chas. Fucillo	32 63
Donald Owens	36 29
Henry Gizer	32 63
Fred Finch	14 63
Michael Mastro	30 38
Lawrence Cull	13 78
Michael Murphy	108 57
Chas. DeCenzo	4 50
Irving Turner	10 13
Henry Cook	21 38
Lawrence McAuliffe	3 38
Arthur Casey	238 50
Lyle Tibbetts	29 82
George Tyler	577 50
J. J. Dwyer	174 75

James Umbrianna	25 88
Arvid Noren	29 54
A. W. Ross	27 29
James Smith	26 16
Louis Roche	118 41
Myron Bacon	34 88
Linus Hackett	151 88
Harry Roberts	5 63
Joseph Daley	31 79
Charles Hunt	23 63
John White	19 13
Abe Wainshalbaum	15 00
Wm. Condon	106 50
Clifford Rose	6 00
Leo Cull	56 81
Chas. Shoughrow	37 41
Willard Grant	18 00
Harold Keene	5 62
Harold Rainsford	9 00
Total	$ 3 695 81

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION 1936

Paid:—

Payroll, Labor	$ 8 307 66
R. V. Blanchard, sand	58 80
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., tile pipe	1 599 06
Bradford Weston, Blasting and use of shovel	835 40
A. Culver Co., cement	44 85
Hall & Torrey, supplies	42 97
Rockland Coal & Grain, coal and lumber	101 18
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. 1 paved insert	10 99
De Equipment Co., rent of pump	6 00
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basin	229 95
A. J. Vargus, supplies	3 30

E. L. LeBarron Foundry, frames and grates	132 00	
Rockland Trans. Co., express	1 00	
Rockland Water Dept. use of compressor	60 00	
Wetmore Savage, conduct	52 32	
Homelite Corp., rent of pump	47 50	
Bemis Drug Co., 1st aid kit	1 23	
Dolby's Filling Station, gas and oil	5 48	
Crystal Concrete Corp. Concrete	56 68	
M. F. Ellis Co., Twine	1 14	
C. H. Swift, oil for roller	2 00	
Rome Bros., supplies	1 09	
Bradford Weston, stone	1 748 52	
H. H. Arnold Co., 2 posts	6 00	
Warren Bros. Roads Co., Pemolethis Oil	416 19	
John H. Lamb, gas and oil	43 15	
C. Thompkins, gravel	85 00	
Expended		$13 899 46
Appropriation	$ 5 000 00	
Received Comm. of Mass.	6 242 53	
Received Plymouth County	3 121 79	
Total to date		$ 14 363 79
Unexpended Bal		464 33

Final payments not received from State and County.

List of Payroll East Water Street

Leo Cull	$ 531 68
Waldo McPhee	334 41
Michael Murphy	247 57
Lawrence Cull	342 39
Kenneth Kemp	225 12
Gilman Paulding	118 48
Ed Casey	249 18
Gordon Hammond	110 59
Lyle Tibbetts	1 41

Louis Roche	84 65
Frank Cifello	356 21
Maxwell Flint	29 82
Frank O'Hara	314 20
James Winslow	95 90
Harold Rainsford	29 29
Wm Foley	20 81
Robert Morrisette	94 22
Kenneth Bowser	29 82
John Morrison	81 27
Chas. Lincoln	29 82
Ed. Condon	29 82
Norman Weeks	29 82
Paul McDonald	19 72
Henry Lombard	120 09
Francis Hamilton	106 07
John Ricca	273 52
Wesley Richardson	104 39
Henry Giza	29 82
Wm. Cannaway	14 90
Wilbar Adams	29 82
Arthur Ricca	19 12
Herbert Brown	169 09
Timothy Twomey	10 12
Frank Hussey	75 95
John McAuliffe	180 58
Fred Cormier	250 93
Harry Barstow	282 57
Arthur Ross	15 20
Randall Green	4 50
Timothy Mahoney	179 85
Thomas Fitzgerald	113 08
John Hannon	103 54
John J. Dwyer	196 50
Geo. Beverly	276 14
Linus Hackett	293 37
Geo. Tyler	209 25
Wm. T. Condon	476 25

Patrick Mahoney	274 75	
A. DelPrete	132 00	
George Umbrianna	193 98	
Thomas Murrill	144 75	
Arthur Casey	38 25	
Abe Wainshalbaum	123 00	
Harry McKenna	32 34	
Roy Blanchard	63 00	
William Bell	16 50	
Michael Bowen	48 75	
Melvin Gay	177 50	
Joseph Sullivan	18 00	
Albee Richards	24 00	
Chas. Conlon	37 50	
Omar Gelinas	32 34	
W. Alton Whiting	10 14	
Total		$ 8 307 66

LIBERTY STREET DRAIN

Paid:—

Payroll, trucks	$ 32 40	
Rome Bros., tile	95 20	
Hall & Torrey, supplies and tile	68 07	
Rockland Water Dept., Use of compressor	13 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	1 30	
E. Le LeBarron Foundry Co., Catch basin	12 50	
Expended		$ 223 22
Transferred from W. P. A. Streets	$ 275 00	
Unexpended bal.	51 78	

CRESCENT STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—

Payroll, Labor	$ 24 07	
Bradford Weston, Bit. concrete	65 60	

A. Culver Co., cement	33 80	
Quincy Oil Co., oil	1 44	
Expended		$ 124 91
Trans. from W. P. A. Streets	$ 150 00	
Unexpended Bal.	25 09	

PAYSON AVENUE DRAIN

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	14 00	
Hall & Torrey, supplies and tile	150 98	
E. L. LeBarron Foundry, Catch Basin covers	10 50	
Southeastern Cons. Co., gate and frame	19 53	
Thomas Walsh, sharpening tools	4 99	
Expended		$ 200 00
Trans. from W. P. A. Streets	$ 200 00	

RICE AVENUE SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Payroll, Labor	$ 92 73	
A. Culver Co., cement	65	
Market St. Garage, supplies	6 12	
Expended		$ 99 50
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under appropriation	50	

List of Payroll		
Elmer Harrington	$ 31 50	
Geo. Umbrianna	3 94	
Thomas McWilliams	4 50	
Robert Badger	3 94	
Philip Murphy	11 25	
George Beverly	85	
Albert Clark	2 25	
George Tyler	34 50	
Total		$ 92 73

LIBERTY STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Payroll, Labor	$ 164 76	
A. Culver Co., cement	16 25	
Bradford Weston, Bit. concrete	18 20	
Expended		$ 199 21
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Under appropriation	79	
List of Payroll:		
Linus Hackett	$ 13 50	
Omer Gelinas	13 50	
Henry Roche	16 03	
George Beverly	24 23	
Edward Coffey	13 50	
Michael Murphy	9 00	
Frank Cifello	13 50	
Robert Morrisette	13 50	
Arthur Casey	36 00	
Geo. Tyler	12 00	
Total		$ 164 76

PLEASANT STREET

Appropriation	$ 250 00
Nothing Expended	

BRIDGE OLD MARKET STREET

Paid:		
Payroll, Labor	$ 60 75	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., pipe	38 48	
Expended		$ 99 23
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under appropriation	77	

List of Payroll:

Linus Hackett	$ 13 50	
Omer Gelinas	13 50	
Henry Roche	13 50	
George Tyler	20 25	
Total		$ 60 75

STRIPING UNION AND OTHER STREETS

Paid:—

Ralph Measures, Labor	$ 115 13	
Tyler's Garage, gas	1 60	
Hall & Torrey, Paint	33 06	
Expended		$ 149 79
Amt. Trans. from Reserve Fund	$ 150 00	
Under	21	

DIVISION STREET

Paid:—

Payroll, trucks		$ 43 88
Trans. from W.P.A. Streets	$ 700 00	
Unexpended Bal.	656 12	

MYRTLE STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—

Rome Bros., supplies	$ 11 18	
Thomas Fox, sand	6 00	
Payroll, trucks	333 41	
Pearl Murrill, sand	39 50	
Hall & Torrey, tools	8 07	
Bradford Weston, Bit concrete	141 21	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	8 38	
P. T. Manter, supplies	2 25	
Expended		$ 550 00
Trans. from W.P.A. Streets	$ 550 00	

BIGELOW AVENUE SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
A. Culver Co., cement	$ 3 90	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	124 28	
Payroll, trucks	207 29	
Pearl Murrill, sand	9 50	
G. W. S. Hyde, sharpening tools	4 05	
Bradford Weston, Bit. concrete	195 39	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	4 75	
Expended		$ 549 16
Trans. from W. P. A. Streets	$ 550 00	
Unexpended Bal.	84	

HOWARD STREET TO CUSTER, ART. 48

Paid:—		
E. F. Benson, sand	3 48	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	8 03	
Dolby's Gas Station, gas	1 10	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	40 24	
Payroll, truck	8 75	
Bradford Weston, Bit. concrete	63 00	
Expended		$ 124 60
Trans. from W.P.A. Streets	$ 125 00	
Unexpended Bal.	40	

HOWARD STREET, ART. 55

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 42 88	
E. F. Benson, sand	13 84	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	55 92	
Bradford Weston, Bit. concrete	61 90	
Expended		$ 174 54
Trans. from W.P.A. Streets	$ 175 00	
Unexpended Bal.	46	

REBUILDING UNION STREET, P. W. A.

Paid:—

American Bank Note Co., Coupon on Bonds	$	74	77
N. England Road Building Ass'n. Adv.		48	40
Brockton Enterprise, Adv.		16	50
Boston Globe Pub. Co., Adv		24	75
Payroll, Police		847	76
Bradford Weston, Construction of Street	46	568	76
J. R. Worcester Co., Eng. services	2	950	00
Addison F. Holmes, testing clay pipe		12	00
Director of Accounts, Certifying notes		34	00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Cuts		18	25
Francis J. Geogan, Legal services		19	00
Merchants Nat. Bank, Interest on notes		117	89
Warren Tech. Co., Testing material		250	00

Amount expended $51 005 33

Total amount not received from Federal Gov't.

EAST WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Paid:—

Heirs Frederick Lewis, land damage	$	132	00
Ethel McCallum, land damage		113	00
Charles W. Poole land damage		175	75
Mrs. Mabel Whiting, land damage		47	50
Frank H. Shaw, land damage		133	80
Charles H. Mason land damage		59	00
H. Waldo Cushing, land damage		132	80
Florence C. Dudley, land damage		100	00

Expended			$ 893 85
Appropriation	$	936	55
Left to be paid on damages		42	70

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid:—		
Payroll, Labor	$23 071 27	
N. E. Roads Mach. Co., new plow	255 00	
N. E. Roads Mach. Co., repairs on plows	34 00	
Rockland Welding Co., Repairs on Plows	202 77	
Thomas Fox, sand	86 00	
Hall & Torrey, tools and supplies	3 45	
Henry J. Condon, repairs on plows	16 00	
G. W. S. Hyde, repairs	14 75	
H. H. Arnold, 2 pcs. Steel	2 00	
George N. Beal, repairs on tractors	60 78	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., sand	26 81	
Mrs. F. B. Southworth, damage to fence	6 00	
A. Wainshalbaum, supplies	2 80	
E. F. Benson, sand	16 04	
A. N. Boynton, repair plows	16 00	
Crystal Concrete Co., sand	67 07	
Walter S. Wheeler, repairs Cushing Pond fence	127 34	
Market St., Garage, Repairs Reed's Pond fence	45 18	
Mann's Auto Service, repairs	29 71	
Gideon Studley, storage of sand	75 00	
Expended		$24 157 97
Appropriation	$23 500 00	
Over appropriation	657 97	

TARVIA AND ROAD BINDER

Paid:—	
Payroll, Labor	$ 2 918 37
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	2 562 73
Mrs. Thomas Murrill, sand	17 00
A. Culver Co., supplies	4 15

Bradford Weston, stone	474 09	
Douglas Print, printing cards	2 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	23 11	
Expended		$ 6 001 95
Appropriation	$ 6 000 00	
Over appropriation	1 95	

List of Payroll:—

Fred Wheeler	$ 99 84
Raymond LaComb	34 31
Joseph Daley	90 84
John Shoughrow	81 28
Donald Baker	84 09
Harry McKennon	36 00
Frank Cifello	107 16
Patrick Mahoney	92 25
Domenic DelPrete	139 50
Albert Norman	54 28
Harry Roberts	41 92
Lyle Tibbetts	25 31
Leo Cull	27 56
Harold Garfield	36 98
Myron Bacon	41 06
Michael Haggerty	30 09
Stephen McNamara	6 75
K. Badmington	10 69
Michael Murphy	62 58
Earl Corcoran	26 59
John Ricca	4 50
Robert Thompson	4 50
Paul McDonald	4 50
Daniel Ewell	24 89
Lawrence McAuliffe	15 61
Paul Lincoln	4 50
Melvin Gay	78 75
Arthur Casey	201 75
Abe [illegible] Wainshalbaum	60 00

John J. Dwyer	154 50
Austin Beale	11 49
Burrell Dill	10 26
John Martin	99 84
Chas. Fucillo	2 95
Joseph Kelliher	5 76
Arthur Leary	5 76
Ed. Thornill	5 76
Fred Dunn	10 26
Henry Roche	41 20
Aldo Bolto	2 11
Earl Costello	4 92
Michael Mastro	23 06
Irving Turner	9 00
Albert Callahan	2 53
Peter Hickey	47 81
Joseph Meade	40 78
Thomas Bailey	4 50
Wesley Richardson	10 24
Seymore Neiforth	21 24
Louis Crocker	18 42
Wilson Condon	25 45
John Morrison	15 05
Ralph Lincoln	31 64
Kenneth Bowser	20 96
Ernest Shores	18 72
Thomas McDonald	8 58
Leo Condon	21 25
Frank Blake	13 64
Elwin Gould	5 77
Chas. Hyland	8 02
Meyer Marcus	20 67
Harold Rainsford	4 50
Arthur Najarian	13 08
Ralph Fisher	6 33
Timothy Mahoney	6 33
Herbert Brown	26 72
Leon Owens	4 06

Fred Fisher	2 95
John Costello	5 76
Wm. Condon	99 00
Michael Bowen	20 25
Linus Hackett	46 69
Omer Gelinas	46 69
Frank Morrison	7 31
Edward Dill	7 31
Eugene Norman	7 89
Fred Kane	2 81
Harold Haggerty	2 81
Timothy Twomey	2 81
Leo McAuliffe	5 06
Arthur Senecal	2 81
Philip Murphy	4 50
Wm. Bell	12 00
George Tyler	213 75
Oakley Seaman	2 25
Robert Morrisette	72 84
C. W. Lincoln	18 00
Geo. Hamilton	3 94
Wm. Cannaway	3 94
Robert Quinlan	3 94
Allen Badger	3 94
John Curtis	3 94
Arthur Doherty	3 94
Total	$ 2 918 37

SIDEWALKS 1936

Paid:—

Crystall Concrete & Gravel Co. sand	$ 47 45
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	38 34
Payroll, Labor	415 27
Rockland Welding Co., Repairs	18 25
Bradford Weston, Bit. concrete	295 40
A. Culver Co., cement	40 30
Hall & Torrey, supplies	11 05

Rockland Water Dept., use of compressor	25 75	
C. H. Swift, supplies	1 40	
George N. Beal, repairs	2 70	
Expended		$ 895 91
Appropriation	$ 1 000 00	
Under appropriation	104 09	
List of Payroll:		
George Tyler	$ 51 56	
George Beverly	58 65	
Arthur Casey	90 70	
Linus Hackett	36 00	
Henry Roche	36 00	
Omer Gelinas	36 00	
Fred Wheeler	18 00	
Myron Bacon	18 00	
Frank Cifello	25 31	
Wm. Bell	9 00	
Earl Wallace	9 00	
Robert Morrisette	18 00	
Edward Coffey	9 00	
Total		$ 415 27

W. P. A. STREETS

Paid:—		
A. Wainshalbaum, use of crane and supplies	$ 65 93	
Patrick Mahoney, sand	5 50	
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basin	354 67	
E. L. LeBarron Foundry Co., grates and frames	78 70	
Payroll, trucks and horses	1 768 94	
Harvey Bowser, care of lanterns	106 00	
A. Culver Co., supplies	354 77	
E. F. Benson, sand	206 25	

John Lonergan, care of lanterns	10 00
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	673 32
Hall & Torrey, supplies and tile	444 65
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	4 25
Rome Bros., supplies	28 89
G. W. S. Hyde, sharpening tools	86 15
C. A. Paulding, gas	3 12
Norman J. Beal	
Use of equipment	39 75
Mrs. Emma Stoddard, gravel	32 15
N. England Iron & Steel Co., supplies	73 23
C. A. Pinson, material	44 34
C. A. Pinson, use of garage	80 00
M. F. Ellis, supplies	5 92
John H. Lamb, gas	26 36
Fletcher Beauregard, gravel	192 20
Ryan Market, supplies	5 59
Thomas Welsh, sharpening tools	110 96
Albert Norman, care of lanterns	61 00
Thomas Whalen & Son, blasting	297 68
James G. Lamb, gas	7 58
Fearing & Walker, gas	4 25
Elliot Poole, gas	2 16
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	319 82
Bradford Weston, stone	490 38
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., cards	6 50
Samuel Wainshalbaum, iron pipe	12 00
K. Peters, supplies	70
Howland & Howland, stakes	4 10
Dolby Filling Station, gas	5 20
Rockland Water Dept., use of	
compressor	14 75
C. E. Thompkins, gravel	2 60
Lester M. Wyman, gravel	8 50
C. H. Swift, gas	2 25
Fred S. Delay, 1st Aid Kit	10 52
Expended	$ 6 050 63

Bal. appropriation 1935	$ 6 307 99	
Part appropriation 1936	5 000 00	
Total available		$11 307 99
Trans. by vote of town to different streets		2 725 00
Unexpended Bal.		2 532 36

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*)—Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, But Available for use.

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Soldiers Relief	$ 8 000 00	$ 7 510 95	$	$ 489 05	$
School Department	102 673 00	102 673 00			
Military Aid	50 00			50 00	
State Aid	900 00	650 00		250 00	
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00	60 00			
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00	135 00		15 00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	100 00			100 00	
Clean Up Week	100 00	87 25		12 75	
Plymouth Cty. Hosp. Maint.	3 806 13	3 806 13			
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00	90 25		9 75	
Street Lighting	9 122 36	9 097 11		25 25	
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 350 00			
Tarvia and Road Binding	6 000 00	6 001 95	1 95		
Highway Repairs	7 000 00	7 249 64		16	249 80
Soldiers' Memorial Library	4 593 61	4 593 13		48	
Sidewalks	1 000 00	895 91		104 09	
Rent to American Legion	900 00	900 00			
Memorial Day Observance	400 00	389 63		10 37	
Cleaning Union Street	1 100 00	1 093 50		6 50	
Signs and Guide Boards	100 00	98 78		1 22	

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*)—Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, But Available for use.

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Spanish War Veterans	288 00	288 00			
Fire Department	10 400 00	11 691 62	1 291 62		
Forest Fires	700 00	655 39		44 61	
Police Department	8 846 00	8 972 04		16	126 20
Inspector of Animals and Stables	100 00	100 00			
Sealer Weights and Measures	400 00	400 00			
Board of Health	6 000 00	5 995 75		4 25	
Park Department	1 851 00	1 850 34		66	
Moth Department	300 00	291 67		8 33	
Plymouth Cty. Ext. Service	150 00	150 00			
Tree Warden	500 00	940 68	40 68		400 00
Plymouth Cty. Hospital	3 806 13	3 806 13			
Rent of Town Offices	1 160 00	1 140 00		20 00	
Town Officers	6 600 00	6 590 00		10 00	
Elections	1 500 00	1 926 50	426 50		
Mass. Hospital School	800 00	677 94		122 06	
Mass. Industrial School	1 600 00	1 597 70		2 30	
Town Report and Poll Book	700 00	1 148 15	448 15		
Town Notes and interest	26 000 00	23 763 00		2 237 00	
Snow 1936	23 500 00	24 157 97	657 97		

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*)—Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, But Available for use.

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Assessors	2 500 00	2 500 00			
Misc. Clerk	350 00	345 09		4 91	
Misc. Selectmen	120 00	113 23		6 77	
Misc. Sealer	105 00	104 66		34	
Misc. Treasurer	500 00	497 97		2 03	
Misc. Registrars of Voters	200 00	197 72		2 28	
Misc. Collector	1 275 00	1 256 91		18 09	
Misc. Assessors	850 00	847 01		2 99	
Misc. Unclassified	1 150 00	1 708 23	558 23		
Reserve Fund	1 000 00	1 000 00			
Beacons	600 00	596 65		3 35	
Visiting Nurse	1 000 00	1 000 00			
Compensation Ins	2 250 00	1 931 46		318 54	
Compensation Ins., Firemen	292 50	292 50			
W. P. A. Administration	3 921 73	3 620 07		301 66	
Old Age Assistance	25 000 00	31 660 22	6 666 22		
Public Welfare	56 000 00	58 643 78	2 643 78		
W. P. A. Assessors' Map	1 064 12	804 10		(*)260 02	
W. P. A. Public Parks	6 563 02	6 406 52		(*)156 50	
Repairs at Public Library	531 18	487 43		(*) 43 75	

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*)—Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, But Available for use.

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
E. Water St., Land Damage	936 55	883 85		(*) 42 70	
Purchase of Police Auto	550 00	624 00			74 00
Rebuilding Union St. PWA		51 005 33			
W. P. A. Myrtle Street	550 00	550 00			
W. P. A. Division Street	700 00	43 88		(*)656 12	
Refurnishing Town Offices	500 00	497 88		2 12	
Payment to E. J. Rourke	381 00	381 00			
Striping Union and other Streets		149 79		21	150 00
W. P. A. Howard St. to Custer	125 00	124 60		40	
W. P. A. Howard St. to Crescent	175 00	174 54		46	
W. P. A. Bigelow Avenue	550 00	549 16		84	
Improvements Reed's Pond	2 000 00	1 588 26		(*)411 74	
Pleasant St, laying water mains	250 00			(*)250 00	
Bridge Old Market St.	100 00	99 23		77	
W. P. A. Payson Avenue Drain	200 00	200 00			
Crescent St., Sidewalk	150 00	124 91		25 09	
Liberty St., Sidewalk	200 00	199 21		79	
Rice Avenue, Sidewalk	100 00	99 50		50	
East Water St., Const.	14 363 79	13 899 46		(*)464 33	
Highway Repairs	7 000 00	7 249 66		16	249 80

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*)—Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, But Available for use.

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Liberty St., Drain	275 00	223 22		51 78	
Armistice Day Observance	300 00	298 85		1 15	
East Water St. Const.	487 99	263 41		(*)224 58	
W. P .A. Streets	8 582 99	6 050 63		(*)2 532 36	
Overlays	18 710 66	18 710 66			
Retubing Boilers, School Dept.	1 300 00	1 295 40		4 60	
Light, Heating, McKinley School	100 00	62 00		38 00	

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report, covering the period from January 1 to December 1, 1936 inclusive.

The requests for aid in the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1936, varied greatly in the different months of the year. During the summer and fall our aid showed a decided improvement due in part to the labor created by the P. W. A. project for the rebuilding of Union Street, the employment by the W. P. A., and the State Sidewalk projects, and the transferring of cases of recipients reaching the age of sixty-five to the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

In the latter part of the year the aid again increased, due to the cutting of our quota by the W. P. A., and State Sidewalk project, also the closing of the Apt Shoe Co. in November, which caused many of their employees to request relief.

At the end of the year the Board of Public Welfare can see no lessening of relief for the coming year, unless some means can be found to get new business for our town.

The distribution of clothing and food under the W. P. A. is being handled the same as last year. The project is under the supervision of the W. P. A., where needy families may receive supplies of food and clothing. We wish to thank the different Churches, the Red Cross, and Fraternal societies for their helpfulness and co-operation given us in our Social Service work.

Special mention should also be made to our Visiting Nurse who has had charge of our Practical Nurse project

and the Town Physicians who have given so liberally their time for the care of our needy sick.

We have at the present time on our Relief Rolls:

11	Mother's Aid Cases
3	Child Boarded Cases
90	Families, Outside Poor
62	Single Persons, Outside Poor
20	Families, Soldiers Relief
16	Single Persons, Soldiers Relief
210	Old Age Assistance Cases
23	At Infirmary

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The number of Old Age Assistance cases for 1936 has increased from 106 to 210 persons. The large increase is the result of lowering, by the State, to conform with the Federal Social Security Act, the age limit from seventy to sixty-five years of age, for those eligible to receive this assistance.

This act came into operation on September 1, 1936 although the Federal Government reimbursed the towns for their share from February 1, 1936.

As the Federal Government reimburses the town to the extent of 50% up to $30.00 per month and the State reimburses 2/3 of the remainder of the expenditure given, the recipient; the cost to the town should be very much less than at present although the annual appropriation will be more.

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
JOHN J. BOWLER

The report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1936 is hereby submitted:

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Physicians, services	$ 250 00	
Paid Other Towns, Relief	1 096 72	
Administration:		
Norman S. Whiting, services	100 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2 86	
Total Expended	$43 223 74	
Expended from Federal Funds	11 557 52	
	31 666 22	
Appropriation	25 000 00	
Over	$ 6 666 22	

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1936 from Federal Allotment	$ 1 993 39
Expended for Administration from Federal Funds	$ 400 00
Balance on hand for Administration from Federal Fund	$ 51 66

MOTHER'S AID

Expended under Chapter 118, General Laws.

Expended	$ 5 172 94

INFIRMARY

Paid:—

Earl and Blanche Wyatt, salary	$ 1 020 00
Annie Stewart, maid	490 00
Kate Kelly, maid	308 00

Harriet Martin, maid	30 00
Carolyn Geary, maid	49 00
Celia Derosie, services	14 00
A. Culver Co., feed	233 95
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lighting	134 55
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	50 88
W. F. Barnes, fish	255 13
Carey's Home Bakery, bread	169 20
Harold Gelinas, butter	203 90
John F. Mahoney, butter	109 55
McIver's Home Bakery, bread	117 90
Alice Holbrook, supplies	7 00
A. S. Peterson, tobacco	319 68
Reformatory for Women, clothing	23 62
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies	95 80
Edison Electric Ill. Co., supplies	5 90
Rockland Water Dept., service	91 59
Rome Bros., supplies	19 98
E. L. Murrill, meats	280 77
Harold Capen, meats	273 49
McManus Box Co., sawdust	18 40
Hall & Torrey, supplies and repairs	92 80
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	40 77
Lot Phillips Co., slabs and sawdust	53 50
A. Culver Co., supplies	27 35
W. E. Trufant, supplies	29 95
Monument Mills, supplies	26 80
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	31 49
N. H. Ranney, clothing	90 30
Warshaw's Market, provisions	263 20
Rockland Pharmacy, medicines	81 08
Herbert F. Gardner, provisions	118 37
A. Culver Co., coal	265 00
Ryan's Market, provisions	209 59
Annie Caplice, provisions	103 85
James G. Lamb, provisions	130 76
Geo. W. S. Hyde, shoeing	27 00
Roderick McKenzie, plowing	53 13

Boynes Service, repairs	18 00
Fred S. Delay, medicines	203 87
Antonio Fiaschetti, provisions	79 60
New Eng. Cedar Bedding Co., sawdust	1 30
Charles V. Blanchard, killing hogs	7 00
Burrell & DeLory, shoes	14 15
O. R. Cummings, repairs	43 10
Roland S. Poole, glasses	13 50
Rockland Standard, cards	1 50
Railway Express, express	59
Nemasket Trans. Co., express	50
Benjamin Ford, services	4 00
G. Lioy, rep. shoes	13 50
William Tracey, supplies	104 81
M. Y. Clement, meats	400 31
Elbert Chamberlin, supplies	84 88
Harry Rome, supplies	50 79
Handschumacker & Co., supplies	8 20
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	37 80
Mrs. Charles E. Gifford, clothing	6 00
Old Colony Appliance Corp., repairs	4 50
John H. Lamb, supplies	157 33
Rockland Coal & Grain, coal	420 70
William Sanborn. supplies	2 25
Market St. Grocery, provisions	105 06
John F. Donovan, 2 pigs	11 00
Hatherly Market, supplies	62 64
I. Rome, clothing	12 00
H. I. Stickney, sharpening mower	1 50
A. Tedeschi, supplies	156 39
Dennis L. O'Connor, shoes	3 50
Everett C. Ford, 55 chicks	8 25
W. H. Clayton, shoeing horse	3 00
Forrest L. Partch, repairs	2 85
Sunbeam Gardens, plants	1 00
Howland Ins. Co., insurance	43 65
Joseph Thibeault, repairing mower	3 50
John A. Lamb, provisions	180 79

Fred M. Blanchard, horse collar	2 00
Arthur G. Wills, papering	6 35
The Leonard Co., repairs	4 24
A. J. Vargus, supplies	1 50
John J. Dwyer, transportation	2 00
Emil Kelstrand, rep. shoes	5 25
Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld, medical	12 00
Damon Electric, repairs	7 31
Geo. Tyler, cesspool	12 00
W. H. Deal, plants	3 00
Wainshilbaum Bros., repairs	4 78
Total	$ 8 301 07

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

Hospitals:-		
Brockton Hospital	$ 1 327 00	
N. E. Deaconess Hospital	43 50	
Holbrook Hospital	21 42	
Moore Hospital	91 00	
Weymouth Hospital	248 09	
Pondville Hospital	207 50	
Mass. Eye and Ear Inf.	67 20	
Goddard Hospital	508 05	
Childrens Hospital	74 50	
Mass. General Hospital	108 48	
Total		$ 2 696 74

Administration:-	
Harriet Anderson	$ 644 00
Becker & Co.	5 25
John J. Dwyer, commodity transportation	97 00
John J. Dwyer, trans. to hospital	27 00
John J. Dwyer, trans. to C.C.C. Boys	8 00
Yawman & Erbe, supplies	38 64

Yawman & Erbe, filing cabinet	37 83	
First National Stores, bags	4 16	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	23 28	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	3 63	
Harry S. Torrey, paid C.C.C. Boys Exp.	8 50	
A. L. Dixon, rep. typewriter	3 50	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	5 15	
A. I. Randall, Inc., printing	18 45	
U. S. Post Office, postage	3 00	
Total		$ 927 39
Town Physicians		350 00
Paid Other Towns		1 786 76
Cash	$ 21 833 90	
Provisions	6 530 21	
Fuel	1 766 25	
Rent	4 790 00	
Medical	2 210 13	
Clothing	216 44	
Burials	655 00	
Boarded	1 275 00	
Miscellaneous	131 95	
		$39 408 88
Total		$53 470 84

SUMMARY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Expended in Infirmary	$ 8 301 07	
Expended Mother's Aid	5 172 94	
Expended Outside Poor	45 169 77	
Total		$58 643 78
Expended on Public Welfare, Mother's Aid and Infirmary	$58 643 78	

Appropriation	56 000 00
Over	$ 2 643 78

CREDITS

Received from State, Old Age Assistance	$ 16 817 98
Received from other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 694 63
Received from State, Mother's Aid	2 922 14
Received from Other Towns, Mother's Aid	130 58
Received from State, Temporary Aid	1 086 06
Received from Other Towns, Temporary Aid	3 916 34
Received from persons, Temporary Aid	45 80
Received from Board at Infirmary	2 527 10
Received from Sick State Poor	78 80
Total	$ 29 219 43

Due from Other Towns for Board At Infirmary	$ 1 772 00
Due from State, Temporary Aid	10 377 32
Due from Other Towns Temporary Aid	6 057 64
Due from State, Mother's Aid	4 613 27
Due from Other Towns, Mother's Aid	181 34
Due from State, Old Age Assistance	7 620 00
Due from Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	898 34
	$ 31 519 91

Signed,

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
JOHN J. BOWLER,

Board of Public Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1937 BY HEADS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND AMOUNTS RAISED IN 1936

	Raised 1936	Est. 1937
School Department	$102 673 00	$111 640 00
State Aid	900 00	800 00
Soldier's Relief	8 000 00	8 000 00
Military Aid	50 00	50 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00	150 00
Burial Indigent Soldiers	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Memorial Library and Dog Fund	3 832 68	4 200 00
Street Lighting	8 810 00	9 234 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 500 00
Tarvia & Road Binder	6 000 00	8 000 00
Highway Repair	7 000 00	7 000 00
Sidewalks	1 000 00	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 100 00	1 100 00
Clean Up Week	100 00	100 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00	150 00
Fire Department	10 400 00	10 800 00
Police Department	8 846 00	9 668 00
Forest Fires	700 00	700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00	6 000 00
Inspecting Animals and Stables	100 00	150 00
Parks	1 851 00	3 115 20
Old Age Assistance	25 000 00	35 000 00
Moth	300 00	300 00
Tree Warden	500 00	500 00
Office Rent	1 160 00	1 240 00
Town Officers	6 600 00	7 360 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	400 00	400 00
Elections	1 500 00	850 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00	2 250 00
Mass. Hospital School	800 00	500 00

Mass. Industrial School	1 600 00	3 500 00
Town Report & Poll Book ($756.40 and $353.75)	700 00	1 200 00
Support Outside Poor and Infirmary	50 000 00	50 000 00
Mothers' Aid	6 000 00	8 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	26 000 00	28 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00	2 750 00
Snow Removal	23 500 00	10 000 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00	5 000 00
Misc. Assessors	850 00	1 100 00
Misc. Treasurer	500 00	800 00
Misc. Clerk	350 00	350 00
Misc. Selectmen	120 00	200 00
Misc. Collector	1 275 00	1 400 00
Misc. Registrars	200 00	100 00
Misc. Sealer	105 00	175 00
Misc. Unclassified	1 150 00	2 000 00

REBUILDING OF UNION STREET

The rebuilding of Union Street is of sufficient importance for the Selectmen to give a brief outline of the work accomplished on our main thoroughfare.

The rebuilding was made possible through the co-operation of the Federal Government granting to the town, through a Public Works Administration project, a 45% grant to the town up to the estimated cost of $63,500.00 or a grant of $28,575.00.

The original project called for widening the street two feet on the east side from North Avenue to Union Square and two feet on the west side from Pacific Street to Union Square. It also called for rebuilding the road bed; laying a larger size water main from Exchange Street to North Ave.; installing new hydrants of an improved type, in the business district; new service connections, to connect with water mains; laying of drainage, with suitable catch basins for the entire length of construction.

Before starting the work the J. R. Worcester Co. of Milk Street, Boston was engaged to have charge of the engineering part of the work. Bradford Weston Inc. being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract for rebuilding.

The road was constructed with a twelve inch gravel foundation with stone and bituminous concrete for the road surface, making a durable and easy riding surface, and one that can be easily repaired when necessity requires.

The Old Colony Gas Co. also laid a new gas main the entire length of the construction and the New England Telephone Co. extended their underground service over part of the work.

As the work neared completion we realized there were

ample funds to extend the scope of the project. At a special town meeting, the town voted to proceed with the same type of construction from Union Square to Market Street, provided the Public Works Administration would contribute its share of the funds. This contribution we were able to obtain.

The road was rebuilt full width from Union Square to Market Street with some additions of granite curbing and replacing concrete sidewalk near Union Square. New services connecting with water mains were put in. Other improvements consisted of widening the corner at Market Street, and building a quarter round bituminous curb on the edge of the street, and when advisable, loaming and seeding the shoulders between street and sidewalk.

An immense amount of time and effort was spent in completing the details, to further this project, and the Board of Selectmen feel that the town has been greatly improved. The entrance from the side streets to Union Street is one of the outstanding accomplishments.

At this time the Board wishes to thank, besides the Federal Government, Mr. Thomas Worcester, of the J. R. Worcester Co. consulting engineers; Messrs. Turner, Ransom and Baxter, who were field engineers; Mr. Lowney, who was inspector of the work from the W. P. A. office; Mr. Bradford Weston and his foreman Fred Strother, who had charge of the building of the road; for their fullest cooperation at all times in the rebuilding of Union Street.

Signed,

HARRY S. TORREY,
JOHN J. BOWLER,
NORMAN S. WHITING

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Rockland Under General Laws of Massachusetts, Acts of 1921, Chapter 234, Section 4.

Rockland Mass., July 1, 1936

Name	Street and Number	Occupation
Altsman, Harry J.,	849 Union	Poultry Man
Ames, Stanley,	34 Prospect	Engineer
Bacon, Paul,	48 Williams	Salesman
Baxter, Charles L.,	487 Market	Civil Engineer
Beals, Ashley,	44 George	Carpenter
Bell, William,	558 Liberty	Truck Driver
Bowler, John J.,	99 Hingham	Manager
Bowser, James,	62 Concord	Carpenter
Brassill, Francis J.,	99 North Ave.	Barber
Briggs, George E.,	139 Exchange	Machinist
Burns, James L.,	159 Union	Shoe Operative
Burrell, H. Chester,	340 Liberty	Shoe Operative
Capelice, James H.,	108 Howard	Shoe Operative
Chandler, Russell,	1138 Union	Shoe Operative
Coffey, Dennis F.,	134 Liberty	Flagman
Crowley, Timothy J.,	58 Park	Shoe Operative
Daley, Daniel J.,	42 Plain	Shoe Operative
Damon, Archer W.,	43 Munroe	Shoe Operative
Damon, Frank W.,	50 Reed	Electrician
DeLory, Bernard,	54 Stanton	Clerk
Dill, Percey E.,	136 North Avenue	Shoe Operative
Dillon, John,	989 Union	Agent
Dondero, Joseph,	412 Webster	Shoe Operative
Donovan, Daniel H.,	117 Liberty	Machinist
Dyer, Bertrand A.,	329 North Ave.	Shoe Repairer
Eaniri, Gerald,	22 Pacific	Shoe Operative

Easton, Carrol, 858 Union Salesman
Ednie, John, 520 Market Painter
Estes, Joseph B., 305 Liberty Town Assessor
Fass, Carl G., 377 North Ave. Draftsman
Fearing, Charles L., 436 East Water Mechanic
Fihelly, Harold, 206 Vernon Insurance Agent
Fitzgerald, Thomas F., 51 North Ave. Shoe Operative
Flavell, Paul I., 193 Crescent Draftsman
Gammon, Frank L., 135 Union Manager
Garrity, Peter, 162 North Ave. Janitor
Gelinas, George O., 99 Exchange Asst. Manager
Harney, Edmund F., 66 Church Shoe Operative
Higgins, Thomas S., 32 Belmont Laborer
Hobart, Albert C., 57 School Civil Engineer
Holmes, Harry O., 248 Central Meter Reader
Hunt, Lester A., 224 Myrtle Shoe Operative
Inglis, Wilbur T., 66 Prospect Boxmaker
Jacobs, S. Percy, 137 East Water Clerk
Johnson, Clarence B., 266 Plain Teamster
Kelley, Arthur B., 40 North Ave. Clerk
Kelsey, Carl, 173 Crescent Shoe Operative
Kramer, Charles F., 39 Grove Shoe Operative
Lambert, Arthur J., 17 Custer Shoe Operative
Lelyveld, Benjamin, 129 Pacific Podiatrist
Lewis, Willard A., 69 Hartsuff Shoe Operative
Locke, Louis F., 30 Reed Webbing
Loud, Fred, 28 Myrtle Bookkeeper
Lovell, Jasper, 4 Maple Box Cutter
Mahon, Thomas, 31 Summit Janitor
Mahoney, Patrick H., 35 Cary Court Teamster
Marks, Austin, 477 Webster Farmer
Mastrodomenico, Joseph, 355 Union Sheo Operative
McCarthy, Michael J., 22 School Shoe Operative
McKeever, James, 199 Webster Clerk
McVein, Ralph, 142 Concord Clerk
McKim, George, 570 Webster Tinsmith
Meade, Joseph, 203 North Ave. Shoe Operative
Mullen, Daniel J., 1126 Union Clerk

Muti, Louis, 317 North Ave. Shoe Operative
Phillips, Roland P., 196 East Water Manager
O'Grady, Matthew, 108 Belmont Laboror
O'Hayre, Bernard F., 278 Reed Shoe Operative
Orr, Charles E., 67 Stanton Salesman
Partch, Forest L., 57 Taunton Ave. Electrician
Patterson, Henry E. L., 889 Union Florist
Poole, Norman C., 580 W. Water Halesman
Ransom, Roger T., 31 Hartsuff Engineer
Reardon, Thomas, 101 Summit Clerk
Richards, Theodore, 104 Reed Shoe Operative
Ryan, Patrick C., 122 Myrtle Shoe Operative
Shanahan, James, 83 Pacific Real Estate
Sheehan, Maurice, 101 Prospect Shoe Operative
Shields, Charles T., 42 Franklin Ave. Shoe Operative
Shurtliff, Alton E., 40 East Water Retired
Smith, Bartholomew J., 35 Stanton Shoe Operative
Sylvia, John E., 76 Albion Cigar Maker
Thompson, Earl F., 273 Howard Manager
Umbrianna, Michael, 35 Salem Shoe Operative
Vargus, Antone J., 215 Crescent Auto Supplies
Wallace, Earl, 231 Myrtle Truck Driver
Whiting, W. Alton. 455 Webster Shoe Operative

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
JOHN J. BOWLER,

Selectmen of Rockland

Works Progress Administration

To the Board of Selectmen:

For the first time the Federal Emergency Relief Admintration has gone through a complete calendar year under one alphabetical designation—the W. P. A.

In the Town of Rockland during the fiscal year 1936 activities have progressed upon a predetermined plan and all the special projects voted in town meeting have been completed with the exception of repairing Division Street. For some unknown reason the W. P. A. powers that be, refrained from granting the project during the year. However, presidential approval has now been received upon the project and work should start upon Division Street as soon as the man quota is available.

Other projects not started but which have received presidential approval include Extension of Rice Ave., Rebuilding of Douglas Street, Rebuilding of Plain St., from Reed St., to North Ave., Extension of Water Mains on Carey Court, Installing Water Holes, Development of Cushing's Pond, Federal Department of Commerce Approved Airway Marker, Tennis Courts in Memorial Park, Relocating Water Gate Boxes and Installing 7,000 lineal feet of Cement Curb and Sidewalks. Additional project proposals have been forwarded through proper channels upon which presidential approval is expected and which cover a wide range of subjects.

Projects in operation, approved and applied for, should be sufficient to keep three times as many at work as the present man quota will permit up to June 30th which date terminates the Emergency Act unless Congress votes an extention or new plans.

At the beginning of the municipal fiscal year there were 254 local people upon the W. P. A. pay roll and at the close of the year this number had been reduced to 178. This curtailment of quota is nation wide and the Fall River district office is continuing individual investigation and ordering further curtailments. It is assumed that a definite program and man quota will be established very soon. There has been in operation during the municipal year twenty-nine different direct Town of Rockland projects. Upon these projects Federal paid labor totaling $195,058.05 has been paid. For the operation of these projects, the Town has expended $26,480.92 for materials, truck hire, administration, etc. This is approximately 13 per cent of the Federal expenditure.

In addition to the foregoing a number of Rockland persons have been at work upon State supervised projects which include Traffic Research, Auto Census, Pre-School Unit, National Youth Administration, Commodity Distribution and Market Street Sidewalks. Market Street Sidewalks was taken over from the State Bond Issue the middle of September and gave employment to approximately 100 persons. A fair estimate for Federal labor expenditure on state projects would exceed $30,000 which added to the local project expenditure would make a total of Federal labor expended in Rockland during 1936 of over $225,000.

Under the Rockland sidewalk project, nine thousand, three hundred and seven running feet of cement curbing has been installed.

Four thousand four hundred and twenty-seven feet has bituminous top, one thousand one hundred feet has one coat of bituminous and three thousand seven hundred and eighty has gravel top. On account of lack of available local funds it was considered advisable to place the concrete curbing without the black top and keep the men employed which was the intent of the W. P. A.

A tabulation of Federal and local expenditures in Rockland by projects follows:

Rockland Projects

	Amount Paid Federal Labor	Town Paid For Materials etc.
*Sewing Unit	$43 678 82	$ 64 52
Assessors' Map	16 639 02	868 42
Painting Caution & Parking Lines	201 45	60 20
Wild Cherry Tree Removal	1 740 00	4 10
Locating Street Bounds	5 296 78	12 25
Removing Dead Trees	5 197 00	
Clean Open Drains	2 618 00	
Gravel Walks Reed Park	5 848 50	
Athletic Field Memoral Park	19 106 46	6 406 02
*Gravel Walks Memorial Park	7 953 66	
Stanton Street Extension	2 846 28	258 08
*Household Aides	3 393 16	122 77
Rebuild Plain Street	6 921 20	1 232 11
Rebuild Wilson, Colby Curry Streets	4 896 00	654 68
Webster and Liberty Street Sidewalks	3 268 40	194 66
Paint High School Rooms	6 569 20	334 86
Water Main Salem St.	4 358 08	3 547 70
Cut and Trim Shade Trees	2 037 00	12 07
Covered Drain Liberty and Stanton Street	2 014 28	649 90
Covered Drains, Payson and Rice Ave. and Grove St.	2 458 35	220 60
*Assessors' Index	250 16	
Dry Hydrant, Accord Pond	897 19	44 01
*Permanent Sidewalks	14 353 22	2 790 16
*Reed's Pond Development	17 391 61	1 039 22
*Forest St. Water Mains	5 294 43	3 281 31
*Public Recreation	2 672 28	71 51
*Paint High School Halls	2 192 69	890 16

*Covered Drains, Liberty St. at Custer St.	1 692 09	217 09
*Grantee-Grantor Index	1 825 23	

* Project in operation at close of municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. RYAN,

Local Coordinator

Highway Surveyor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to report that all of the work covered by the various highway appropriations for the year 1936 has been completed.

This included sidewalks on Church Street, Liberty Street, Crescent Street, Howard Street, Plain Street, West Water Street, and Rice Avenue. New sidewalks were also built on Bigelow Avenue, and on Myrtle Street, between Exchange Street and Bigelow Avenue.

A section of East Water Street, between John Lamb's store and the Rice and Hutchins factory was rebuilt under Chapter 90 in co-operation with the State and County.

New drains were put in on Liberty Street, from East Water Street to Vernon Street, also on Plain Street from Payson Avenue to Market Street. A drain was put in also on East Water Street from Everett Street to Cushing's Pond, and one on Rice Avenue.

New curbing was built on Liberty Street from Market Street to Vernon Street and on Webster Street from East Water Street to the Hanover line.

Respectfully submitted,

RODERICK MacKENZIE,

Highway Surveyor

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have, with my standards, weights and measures, tested and sealed all weighing and measuring devices which I have jurisdiction over, also several scales for private use.

Inspections and weighing of merchandise which is put up for sale and delivery were also made, also all gas meters were retested. The inspection and resealing of these measuring devices is an important item after sealing.

Frequently, inspection of all stores in town that have measuring devices are made. Computing scales need attention as in many cases they are found to be incorrect. Peddlars increase yearly and I make sure all have proper licenses. The town receives the fund from these licenses.

The oil meters on oil trucks are another item which have to be checked more carefully on account of the increasing sale of oil. At this time I am asking for an appropriation of seventy dollars ($70.00) for the purchase of a fifty gallon test can.

The duties of a Sealer of Weights and measures increase yearly and I am on call at all times. My duties are under State and Town regulations.

Below is an itemized account of the work I have performed for 1936.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5,000 lbs	1	4		
Platform under 100 to 5,000 lbs.	10	39		
Counter 100 lbs. or over		2		
Counter under 100 lbs.	3	38		
Beam over 100 lbs.			1	
Beam under 100 lbs.		2	1	
Spring over 100 lbs.	2	8	2	
Spring Under 100 lbs.	19	62		
Computing under 100 lbs.	13	56	2	
Personal Weighing		8		
Prescription		4		
WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois	6	323		2
Apothecary		55		
Metric		36		
CAPACITY MEASURES				
Liquid		102		1
Dry		6		
AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICES				
Oil Meters	1	6	3	
Gasoline Pumps		28	8	
Gasoline Meters	9	35	7	
Kerosine Pumps		14		1
Oil Measuring Pumps		35	4	
Quantity Measure on Pumps	13	191		
Cloth Measuring devices		1		
Yard Sticks		38		

TOTAL UNITS SEALED

Total Units Sealed		1093	
Weighing and measuring devices Adjusted	77		
Weighing and measuring devices Condemned			4
Weighing and measuring devices Not Sealed		28	
Sealing fees returned to Town Treasurer			$108 55

REWEIGHING AND REMEASURING

Number Tested	291
Number Correct	213
Over Weight	58
Under Weight	20

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Park Commissioners' Report

Your Park Department expenditures under the regular appropriation amounted to $1,850.46, most of which was expended in Memorial Park for general upkeep, insurance repairs and supplies with labor receiving over eighty-five percent of the entire sum appropriated.

The Federal Government Project on the new major athletic field in Memorial Park on which work was suspended during the Spring was completed during the Summer and Fall with the exception of some final touching up and rolling of the running track, parking area and seeded ground.

The Federal Government Project at Major Reed Park was completed in the early Summer and we would encourage everyone to visit this beautiful area where an outdoor fireplace and drinking water is available for picnicers.

The Federal Government provided several recreational supervisors under the direction of Mr. Norman Crosby so that we were able to have an entire Summer of supervised play for children and adults. More boys played baseball then ever before and soft ball, a new game to Rockland, became popular among adults. It appears now that the project will continue throughout 1937.

Plans for all Federal projects in your Parks will be presented to the Finance Committee and to the town for their approval or rejection.

We are indebted to Mr. Christopher Murphy for the care of the area adjoining his home on Plain Street and to all men and women who have worked on the various Federal projects in our Parks.

DANIEL H. BURKE,
PATRICK H. MAHONEY,
CHARLES T. WALLS

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1936.

The Fire Department answered a total of 173 Alarms during the year, of which 114 were Still Alarms and 56 Bell Alarms, and 3 A. D. T. Calls; one to the Rockland Welt Co., and two to the E. T. Wright Co. We had 15 False Alarms, but the Alarms on July the 4th showed a decrease. 14 of the Alarms were taken care of by the Chief's Car.

The Department used 8250 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose; 1850 feet of 1 1-2 and 7800 feet of Chemical hose. Also 825 gallons of Soda and Acid, 4 quarts of Pyrene; 2 1-2 gallons of Foam; 10 packages of Chimney Compound, besides the Pump Cans which were used 222 times. The Light equipment was used for 8 1-2 hours.

Engine Co. No. 1 and the Chief's Car with the Light unit was sent to aid Brockton; and the Chief's Car with the Light unit was also sent to help Abington, also aid was sent to Hanover. Our Cellar Syphon was loaned to Northampton during the flood period. The Inhalator was used three times during the year. Twice in Hanover and once in Rockland. In two cases the person recovered but the third case was hopeless at the start.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

On account of rebuilding the road on Union Street the

Fire Alarm was rebuilt from Pool's Corner to Union Square. It was also necessary to rebuild or change over the larger part of the System on Market Street from Lane's Corner to Spring Street, and also on Center Avenue. This was caused by the building over of the sidewalks and the moving of the poles to the opposite side of the street.

Some of our Fire Alarm boxes have about outlived their usefullness and they should be replaced with new ones.

APPARATUS

As the Apparatus has not been inspected for some time I believe that it should be done although everything appears to be in good condition. The Triple Combination should be repainted this year and the tires on the Combination should be replaced with new ones on the front.

The new Relief Valve which was installed on the Pump is a great improvement over the old one.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS

For the year 1937 I recommend an appropriation of $10,800.00 which includes a new boiler for the heating system, the painting of the Triple Combination and the restoration of pay cuts if approved by the town.

The appropriation of 1936 was overdrawn about $1,200.00 which is accounted for by the payroll of Call men of about $700.00 over the amount estimated, the rebuilding of Fire Alarm on Union and Market Street of $300.00; insurance of $55.00; Oxygen and Testing of Tanks of $75.00; all of which no allowance was made for in the 1936 appropriation.

We are still trying to maintain the Fire Department on a smaller appropriation than was allowed when the Town had only 85 fires instead of 170 as at present.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and their employees, also the Chief and members of the Police Department, for the help and co-operation given the Fire Department. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duty as Chief of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Chief Rockland Fire Department

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year 1936.

This department answered 40 calls for Woods and Grass Fires during the year 1936, which was a decrease of 18 over the previous year.

None of the fires were of a serious nature and we were able to keep within the appropriation.

For the year 1937 I recommend an appropriation of $700.00.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Forest Fire Warden

Plymouth County Extension Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the last year Plymouth County spent $18,511. in assisting those engaged in various forms of Agriculture, the towns contributing a toal of $3,450.00 of this sum. Rockland's appropriation was $150.00.

As a clearing house for up to date knowledge of Agricultural production practice, The Plymouth County Extension service takes a prominent part in maintaining taxable and investment values in the land, buildings, stock and equipment used in the industry.

In addition to its standard program of Farm and home advice and assistance, including 4-H Club work with the boys and girls of the county, The Extension service handled the federal soil conservation and resettlement work here.

I believe we should continue to co-operate with the other towns of the county in maintaining and increasing the efficiency of this public service.

I recommend an appropriation of $150.00.

JAMES D. MAHONEY,

Town Director

Report of Infirmary

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I wish to present to you a report of activities and improvements which have taken place during the year 1936.

We have taken care of thirty-six inmates during the entire year, five women and thirty-one men.

Two deaths have occurred, both being males. We have had six in the hospital room.

Repainted the women's hallway and bed rooms. Also grained the wood work.

Raised one hundred and twenty-five bushels of potatoes, raised squash, milk, eggs and other small vegetables.

Placed new curtains where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL WYATT,

Supt. of Infirmary

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals and Stables for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Number of Stables inspected	35
Number of Cows inspected	110
Number of Swine inspected	160
Number of Goats inspected	10
Number of visits made in Inspections	84
Number of Dogs quarantined	11
Number of Cows quarantined	9
Number of visits made to premises of quarantined animals	91
Number of animals sent to Divisions of Livestock Disease Control for Laboratory Test	1

I recommend an appropriation of $150.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. CONDON,

Inspector of Animals and Stables

Report of Trustees of Memorial Library

The Trustees of the Memorial Library submit the following report for the year 1936.

Several improvements were made in the building. The floors were shellaced, the work being done by Mr. Holbrook. The waterpipes, which were worn out, were replaced by brass pipes at a cost of $72. As the stack room was never adequately heated, two additional radiators were installed. The expense was $114.25.

For nearly nineteen years, Mr. John A. Martin was janitor of the building. That his interest in the library never ceased, even after his retirement, was shown by a legacy of $100 to the library. This was deposited in the Rockland Savings Bank as a trust fund, the interest to be used, according to instructions, for the purchase of books.

Other gifts received were $5 from the Rockland Woman's Club and $6.55 from the Junior Mothers' Club. The Trustees are appreciative of these gifts and thank the donors.

Withdrawals of interest from the trust funds were:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 15 59
Alice L. French Fund	6 82
Zenas M. Lane Fund	14 14
Everett Lane Fund	4 50
Mary A. Spence Fund	15 44
Sarah J. Spence Fund	8 91
John W. Rice Fund	1 00

Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	29 01
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	1 32
	$ 96 73

The Trustees take pleasure in testifying to the interested and capable service rendered by the librarian and her assistants, and by the janitor in the care of the building and grounds. For information regarding the circulation of books and magazines, exhibits, and special service, the citizens are referred to Mrs. Clark's report which follows this one.

Owing to the decrease in the dog refund from $593.61 to $447.34, the Trustees advise for 1937 besides the dog refund an appropriation of $4200.

The terms of Francis J. Geogan and Emma W. Gleason expire in 1937.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN,
JOHN B. FITZGERALD,
BURTON L. CUSHING,
ANNIE E. McILVENE,
EMILY F. CRAWFORD,
EMMA W. GLEASON,

Trustees

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:

The fifty-eighth report of this library is herewith submitted.

A total of 58,907 books and magazines have been loaned for home use.

The average monthly circulation, 4,909. The average daily circulation, 200. Largest number delivered in one day, 431. Smallest number delivered in one day, 75.

Received for fines, reserved books, subscriptions from non-residents, sale of cook books, old magazines and books, $303.00.

Number of books added by purchase (including replacements), 384. Number of books presented, 39. Number of books worn out and missing, 142. Number of books rebound 141. Number of books in library on December 31, 1936, 20,278.

Character of books loaned: Iiterature, 4 per cent; history and travel, 4 per cent; biography, 3 per cent; miscellaneous (adult), 5 per cent; fiction (adult), 53 per cent; fiction (juvenile) 13 per cent; miscellaneous (juvenile) 6 per cent; magazines, 12 per cent.

Our town reflects the present economic conditions, more work, less time for the companionship of books. It is a normal reaction, and all public libraries have been losing in circulation as the world began to recover from the depression. The largest increase in the use of books has always come during the years when business activities have been lowest. Another factor, no doubt, for changed statistics, is the place the commercial rental library has come to play in the community.

However, a brief analysis of the figues of our circulation shows interesting growth in the case of certain classes of books, and these figures are very useful in directing where the emphasis should be placed in book buying in general.

The library cannot begin to supply the demand for the latest technical books, nor the latest discoveries in science, business, the theatre, or even government.

We note an increase in quiet recreational and serious reading with a more critical attitude in the choice of material. The demand is marked for books about public issues and public personalities, for new social and industrial ideas, and for opinions of the leading minds of the day. There is a noticeable increase in the use of reserved books and of the magazine collection.

Workers in various projects consulted the children's books for ideas, and reference books are continually in use by high school and college students, with an increasing indication of adult use, stimulated by adult activities.

Parents and teachers are aided in selecting educational and recreational reading and we have done our best in suggesting the "next best" when the book called for is not available. When this proves unsatisfactory we refer the patrons to larger libraries, or make use of the inter-library Loan System, and borrow from the Boston Public Library and the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries.

Classroom libraries are still sent to our graded schools, upon request, and early in the year books that were considered hard to read were sent to the High school where they were introduced to the students through their English instructor.

A new and revised certificate list has been compiled and circulated by the Division of Public Libraries. This reading for certificate has been revived somewhat this year and is active in the lower grades. It is a great step towards making better citizens when we get children to read more and better books. The broader the interest of an individual, the better he fits into society. Books that have been

most successfully filmed are most frequently asked for in the children's room.

More books were rebound by commercial binders this year, and the staff has given "first aid" treatment to a larger number than usual.

Many minor exhibits have proved attractive to our public, and seasonable books were displayed, in connection with these exhibits.

Many gifts have been of real practical help in providing reading matter at a time when funds have been somewhat decreased and demands often increased. Special mention should be made of the generous gifts of money from the Rockland Woman's Club and the Mothers' Club of Rockland.

The improvement in the radiation of heat from the newly installed radiators in the stack room is greatly appreciated. The amount expended is offset by comfort and enjoyment.

Upon request from the C. C. C. Camp at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, where many Rockland young men are stationed, popular books of fiction were collected and sent to them. A very gratifying letter of appreciation was received in return and an earnest hope that more books might be forwarded later, as the need is great where so many are congregated.

Our thanks are extended to the editor of the local paper and the correspondent for the Brockton paper for their courtesies.

The achievement of the staff deserves hearty thanks, and the librarian takes pleasure in acknowledging constant support of the Trustees.

Our hope is to gain friends for the library each year. Through the willingness to give ever increasing service, may we build up a capital of good will.

There remains much to anticipate and to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA A. CLARK,

Librarian

Assessors' Report 1936

The Assessors have assessed the sum of $338.969.75 upon the Polls and Property subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and have committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

Number polls assessed		2585
Value real estate assessed	$5 725 669 00	
Value land assessed	1 542 980 00	
Total values real estate including land		$7 268 649 00

VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Value of stock in trade	$177 140 00	
Value of live stock	13 800 00	
Value of machinery	205 895 00	
Value of all other personal	425 158 00	
Total value tangible personal property		$ 821 993 00
Total valuation real and personal property		8 090 642 00

Town appropriations	$510 314 38	
County Tax	14 871 58	
State Tax	13 100 00	
State Parks & Reservations	143 51	
Water Department (used in Estimated receipts)	32 000 00	
Overlay	9 334 54	
		$579 764 01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$ 21 240 60
Corporation Tax	7 013 98
Race Track Distribution	524 00
Motor Vehicle Excise	8 925 09
Licenses	680 00
Fines	1 75
Federal Grant Rebuilding Union Street	28 500 00
Notes or Bonds Rebuilding Union Street	35 000 00
Water Tank Federal Grant	30 000 00
Notes or Bonds Water Tank	40 000 00
General Government	358 88
State Aid	920 00
Health and Sanitation	1 129 27
Beverage Licenses	4 565 08
Charities	18 571 77
Old Age Assistance	10 833 20
Soldiers Benefits	247 03
Schools	1 311 08
Libraries	298 00
Vocational Training	644 66
Water Department	32 000 00
Refund Dog Damages	105 00
Interest	9 609 92
Tax Costs	215 60
Transfer from repairs on Library Roof	698 50
Poll Tax	5 170 00
Total Estimated Receipts	$258 563 41

Total amount to be raised on property	$321 200 60
Tax rate per thousand	39 70
Number of automobiles assessed	2197
Value of automobiles	$472 985 00

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed for real estate	1905
Number on personal estate	310
Number of dwellings	1872
Number of cows	85
Number of Horses	19
Number of swine	63
Number of fowl	6050
Value of fowl	$6 470 00
Number of acres	5704

AMOUNTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Real and Personal	$321 200 60	
Poll Taxes	5 170 00	
Excise Tax	12 513 36	
December assessment on Polls	58 00	
December assessment on property	27 79	
Total		$338 969 75

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN J. BEALS,
JOSEPH B. ESTES,
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR

Report of Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Rockland,
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31, 1936.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS

Year 1936 213

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery	12	3	15
Adultery	1	0	1
Bastardy	2	0	2
Breaking and entering	7	0	7
Concealing leased property	1	0	1
Circulating False Alarm of fire	2	0	2
Capias	2	0	2
Disturbance	0	1	1
Drunkenness	115	1	116
Fish and Game Law violation	1	0	1
Indecent exposure	1	0	1
Insane persons	5	1	6
Larceny	11	0	11
Lewdness	2	0	2
Motor Vehicle violations	28	0	28
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Non-Support	15	0	15
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act	1	0	1
Trespassing	1	0	1
Totals	207	6	213

Males 207

Females	6
Total	213

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile thefts investigated	10
Automobiles recovered	14
Auto Accidents investigated	54
Complaints investigated	584
Miles traveled by Police Cruiser	12,994
Persons reported missing	8
Persons located out of town and local	12
Number of arrests for out of town police	10
Red light calls answered	312
Store doors found unlocked	28
Summones served for out of town Depts.	42
Telegrams (emergencies) persons notified	18

Last April the Police Dept. purchased a new Cruising Car, radio equipped; and since then this department has been able to receive latest police items transmitted by the Mass. State Police. This department also has a radio at the police station and is tuned to the same frequency which affords service when the cruising car is on patrol. This department wishes to acknowledge our gratitude to the State Police for their services the past year. This addition to this department has added increased efficiency; and has enabled the patroling of the entire Town with immediate contact of a police officer. This service was made possible by the co-operation of the local telephone exchange, whom we wish to thank for their assistance.

Correction is hereby acknowledged from the report of this department relative to "No fatal accident" during 1935. This paragraph was unintentionally misstated in my report and was an oversight which I regret. For the year 1936 three (3) fatal accidents occurred; all persons responsible were summoned to Court and a conviction was made in one case, the other two were adjudged unavoidable.

Crimes in the Town of Rockland for the year 1936 were of a minor nature, and most of the complaints were disposed. As stated in previous Town report issues of this department, all emergency calls can be answered by requesting the local telephone operator to "put on the red light" which is a signal to the officer or officers on patrol and the call will be answered immediately. I make mention of this fact here, as I know that many citizens are not conversant of this system. This department urges the citizens to take advantage of this system especially during the night and early morning hours; this system has been in force many years and has proven very satisfactory, together with the innovation of radio in the police cruiser.

Widening of Union Street has added consirerable space beween rear of parked cars which is used as the traveled way and it is expected that painted parking spaces will be available after the weather permits. Complaints of excessive speed on Union St., was considered and has been greatly curtailed.

Request that Rockland citizens who operate motor vehicles comply with traffic regulations such as; unreasonable rate of speed; double parking; parking in driveways; and parking at proper angle, by strict obedience of these regulations this department believes would be setting a splendid example to visiting motorists.

Again I take pleasure in giving the thanks of the entire department to Town and County officials and to the many other citizens who have given valuable assistance when given the opportunity. As Chief of the department I am appreciative of the fine work of the regular and special officers, all of whom have labored to give the finest service.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE J. POPP,
Chief of Police

Board of Health Report

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for 1936.

Number of cases of Scarlet Fever reported	11
Number of cases Lobar Pnuemonia	13
Number of cases Cerebral Spinal Meningitis	1
Tuberculosis	3
Chicken Pox	6
Whooping Cough	12
Measles	14
Dog Bites	6

There is nothing remarkable to report in regard to the health of the town.

Many complaints of people dumping waste and rubbish any place except on their own premises are received.

Dumping old autos, especially on Salem Street is very Common. If the people of the town wish to go on, they must report such incidents to the Board of Health.

JOSEPH H. DUNN,
M. J. FITZGIBBONS,
JOSEPH FRAME,

Board of Health

Report of Tree Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

There was a considerable amount of work done on the trees of the town and those overhanging the road.

Most of this work was through labor supplied by the W. P. A.

The elm trees were sprayed for the elm leaf beetle to some extent, but more was needed. These trees should be sprayed at least twice, to keep them under control.

Owing to storms with a high wind velocity, several trees were blown over, and others were badly damaged.

For the coming year, I recommend an appropriation of $1000.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Tree Warden

Report of Gypsy Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen:

The most infested area of the town was canvassed for Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth.

The Gypsy Moth infestation has started to spread throughout the town the last few years and should be checked before it gets out of control. A larger amount should be appropriated for this work.

I recommend an appropriation of $500.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Gypsy Moth Supt.

In Memoriam



Olive H. Crawford

Born, September 20, 1859 - Died, August 6, 1936

Member of
Board of Registrars of Voters
Town of Rockland
1924 - 1936

Collector of Taxes

Taxes of 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$ 67 329 62
Collected during year	66 536 81
Outstanding January 1, 1937	792 81

1934 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$ 2 037 97
Collected during year	1 967 62
Ontstanding January 1, 1937	70 35

Taxes of 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$132 431 29
Collected during year	61 764 82
Outstanding January 1, 1937	70 666 47

1935 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$ 4 182 72
Collected during year	2 378 04
Outstanding January 1, 1937	1 804 68

Taxes of 1936

Amount committed to Collector	$326 456 39
Collected during year	202 527 48
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$123 928 91

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise

Amount committed to Collector	$ 12 513 36
Collected during year	7 396 82
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 5 116 54

JAMES A. DONOVAN,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Town Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

January 1, 1936, Cash on hand $ 47 229 13

RECEIPTS

Anticipation Tax Notes	$225 000 00	
Taxes—Real Estate, Poll, Old Age, Personal	306 293 30	
Taxes, Excise	9 632 39	
Interest on Taxes	8 999 36	
Tax Titles Redeemed	6 318 21	
Tax, Costs	137 60	
Liquor Licenses	4 310 00	
Licenses, Miscellaneous	673 00	
Trust Funds	1 479 33	
Dog Licenses	545 00	
Water Department Receipts	28 146 98	
Joint Water Dept. Receipts	8 282 06	
Memorial Library	303 00	
City of Boston, Tuition	419 40	
Unearned Comp. Ins. Premium	516 13	
A. Culver Co., Reeds Pond	50 00	
		$601 105 76
		$648 334 89
Sealer of Weights	109 35	
Court Fines	126 00	
		235 35

Miscellaneous Receipts		
Board of Health	294 52	
School Department	99 40	
Sale Materials	136 48	
		530 40
County Treasurer		
Dog Dividend	593 61	
E. Water St. Construction	3 121 26	
		3 714 87
Welfare and Old Age Assistance Refunds		
Other Towns and Cities	8 324 45	
		8 324 45
Union St. Construction		
Notes Issued	35 000 00	
Premium	45 00	
Acc. Interest	117 89	
Federal Grant	16 434 24	
		51 597 13
Water Tank Construction		
Notes Issued	40 000 00	
Acc. Interest	48 89	
		40 048 89
State Treasurer		
Aiding Mothers	2 922 14	
Temporary Aid	1 086 06	
Indigent Persons	78 80	
O. A. Federal Grant	14 002 57	
Old Age Assistance	16 817 98	
E. Water Construction	6 242 53	
Income Tax	24 006 38	
Business Tax	555 54	
Corporation Tax	5 290 42	
Electric Light and Gas	2 693 31	

Race Track Distribution	632 46	
Industrial School	535 02	
Tuition	1 198 62	
Public Health	787 86	
State Aid	676 00	
Burial Indigent Soldiers	100 00	
Veterans Exemption	252 76	
		77 878 45
		$830 664 43

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants		$237 096 22
Public Welfare Warrants		58 643 78
School Warrants		102 673 00
Old Age Assistance Warrants		31 646 22
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant		11 957 52
Water Warrants		23 907 16
Joint Water Warrants		11 500 14
Town of Abington, Joint Rates		1 321 94
Anticipation Tax Notes		225 000 00
Tax Refunds		235 95
County Treasurer		
County Tax	14 653 59	
Dog Licenses	567 80	
		15 221 39
Water Tank Project No. 1343RS		2 765 00
Trust Funds		1 479 33
Special School Appropriation		1 932 25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	13 100 00	
State Parks and Reservation	108 46	
		13 208 46

Cash on Hand December 31, 1936		92 076 07
		$830 664 43

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation Tax Notes		$125 000 00

PERMANENT LOANS

Junion-Senior Schools Bonds		
Outside Debt Limit	70 000 00	
Inside Debt Limit	72 000 00	
		142 000 00
Plymouth County Hospital		
Outside Debt Limit		4 000 00
Union Street Construction		
2% Coupon Notes, 1937-1946		35 000 00
Water Tank Construction		
2% Coupon Notes, 1937-1956		40 000 00
		$346 000 00

JOINT WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:	
From Joint Rates	$ 2 531 98
From Rockland 1-2 Maintenance	5 750 06
From Abington 1-2 Maintenance	5 750 08
Due Abington 1935	55 95
	$ 14 088 07
Payments:	
Warrants	$11 500 14
1-2 Joint Rates, Abington	1 265 99
Balance due, Abington 1935	55 95
1-2 Joint Rates, Rockland	1 265 99
	$ 14 088 07

WATER DEPARTMENT

Payments:	
Warrants	$ 23 907 16
1-2 Cost Joint Maintenance	5 750 06
	$ 29 657 22
Receipts:	
Water Rates, Construction, etc	28 146 98
1-2 Joint Rates	1 265 99
Pleasant St. Appropriation, Due	244 25
	$ 29 657 22

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		$ 92 076 07
Accounts receivable		
Taxes		
Levy 1934	944 35	
Levy 1935	70 666 47	
Levy 1936	123 928 91	
		195 539 73
Motor Excise		
1934	70 35	
1935	1 804 68	
1936	5 116 54	
		6 991 57
Tax Titles		8 212 25
Overdrawn Accounts		
Tarvia and road binding	1 95	
Fire department	1 291 62	
Tree Warden	40 68	
Elections	426 50	
Town report and Poll book	448 15	

Snow	657 94	
Miscellaneous	558 23	
Old Age Assistance	6 666 22	
Public Welfare	2 643 78	
		12 735 07
		$315 554 69

LIABILITIES

Anticipation Tax Notes	$125 000 00
Special Accounts	8 411 70
Unexpended Balances	6 135 56
Water Tank Project	37 283 89
Surplus Revenue	138 723 54
	$315 554 69

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1936	Deposited During 1936	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
Jeremiah Leahy	St. Patricks	$101 54		$3 05	$3 05	$101 54
Mary Spence	St. Patricks	406 21		12 27	12 30	406 18
Margaret Smith	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Patrick McCaffrey	St. Patricks	108 75		3 27	3 27	108 75
James H. O'Connell	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Gallaher-Driscoll	St. Patricks	239 85		7 22	7 24	239 83
Chester Ford	St. Patricks	471 28		14 23	10 00	475 51
Mary Gallagher	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Catherine McIntyre	St. Patricks	203 10		6 13	6 14	203 09
Daniel Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Patrick Cullinane	St. Patricks	76 15		2 29	2 29	76 15
George Hatch	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
James Crowley	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Margaret D. Quinlan	St. Patricks	203 10		6 13	6 14	203 09
Daniel Crowley	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Bridget Conway	St. Patricks	115 95		3 47	5 00	114 42
Patrick O'Hearn	St. Patricks	50 76		1 51	1 51	50 76
Daniel H. Lynch	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Nicholas O'Donnell	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
James Maguire	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1936	Deposited During 1936	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
Ellen Sullivan	St. Patricks	50 76		1 51	1 51	50 76
Mary J. Coughlin	St. Patricks		100 00			100 00
Katherine E. Crowley	St. Patricks	203 10		6 13	6 14	203 09
Michael Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
William McGrath	St. Patricks	101 50		4 11	3 02	102 59
James Tangney	St. Patricks	200 00		6 04	3 00	203 04
Catherine E. O'Brien	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Thomas Russell	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Timothy Kelliher	St. Patricks	152 32		4 59	4 60	152 31
Mary J. Samuels	St. Patricks	203 10		6 13	6 14	203 09
William B. Burke	St. Patricks	50 76		1 51	1 51	50 76
Henry Lyons	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Sarah J. Spence	St. Patricks	406 21		12 27	12 30	406 18
William Fitzgerald	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
Thomas J. Flynn	St. Patricks	101 54		3 05	3 05	101 54
John Leahy	St. Patricks	203 09		6 13	6 13	203 09
John Parker	St. Patricks	86 29		2 59	2 58	86 30
Thomas J. Lynch	Holy Family	126 93		3 81	3 82	126 92
Jeremiah Santry	Holy Family	203 10		6 13	6 14	203 09
Antonia B. Rogers	Holy Family	101 55		3 05	3 06	101 54

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1936	Deposited During 1936	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
John W. Cullinan	Holy Family	126 93		3 81	3 82	126 92
Mary E. Kelley	Holy Family	101 55		3 05	3 06	101 54
Frederic Dill	Mt. Pleasant	108 32		3 25	4 00	107 57
Ernest M. Paine	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
Guy L. Keene	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
Wallace Damon	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
Collins-Branson	Mt. Pleasant	217 68		6 55		224 23
Elvira S. Holmes	Mt. Pleasant	137 65		6 24		143 89
C. A. Johnston	Mt. Pleasant	82 47		2 47	2 00	82 94
Henry Chase	Mt. Pleasant	233 11		7 03	4 00	236 14
Emma Hutchinson	Mt. Pleasant	61 34		1 84	2 00	61 18
A. Hilton Studley	Mt. Pleasant	250 65		7 48	9 00	249 13
William G. Perry	Mt. Pleasant	117 32		3 53	4 00	116 85
Gardner-Damon	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		3 01	3 00	100 01
Charles H. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		3 01	3 00	100 01
Howard Wheeler	Mt. Pleasant	137 08		4 13	4 00	137 21
Charles G. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	118 77		3 57	3 00	119 34
Frederic Shaw	Mt. Pleasant	103 21		4 69	4 00	103 90
Lottie Mann	Mt. Pleasant	101 15		3 04	3 00	101 19
McManus-Horne	Mt. Pleasant	50 00		3 01	1 00	52 01

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1936	Deposited During 1936	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
A. A. Crocker	Mt. Pleasant	132 42		3 99	4 00	132 41
Frank P. Lewis	Mt. Pleasant	54 55		1 63	2 00	54 18
James J. Donaldson	Mt. Pleasant	312 89		9 43	4 00	318 32
Henry G. Moulton	Mt. Pleasant	521 43		15 74	4 00	533 17
Marsena Lovell, Heirs	Mt. Pleasant	127 83		3 83	3 00	128 66
E. W. Whiting	Mt. Pleasant	155 39		4 67	4 00	156 06
Fidelia Estes	Mt. Pleasant	310 77		9 33	10 00	310 10
Emma L. Williams	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
Abbie F. Merrill	Mt. Pleasant		200 00			200 00
Eben P. Everett	Mt. Pleasant	86 63		2 59	2 00	87 22
Frank, Geor. Lawrence	Mt. Pleasant	175 43		7 90	6 00	177 33
Thomas-Litchfield	Mt. Pleasant	240 44		7 20	11 00	236 64
Andrew McIlvene	Mt. Pleasant	113 60		3 41	3 00	114 01
Edward Crane	Mt. Pleasant	176 38		5 32	3 00	178 70
L. Evelyn Dill	Mt. Pleasant	122 22		5 56		127 78
Reuben Ellis	Mt. Pleasant	106 76		3 21	2 00	107 97
H. J. Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	106 48		3 21	4 00	105 69
Harold B. Vesper	Mt. Pleasant	100 26		3 01	3 00	100 27
Fannie H. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	211 98	100 00	6 38	4 00	314 36
Easton Lot No. 249	Mt. Pleasant	104 59		3 15	2 00	105 74

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1936	Deposited During 1936	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
George T. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	313 05		9 44	8 00	314 49
Dill-Lothrop	Mt. Pleasant	206 82		6 22	3 00	210 04
Elias A. Burrell	Mt. Pleasant	101 32		3 04	3 00	101 36
John Stoddard	Mt. Pleasant	75 00		1 68		76 68
Emma M. Coy	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		4 55	2 00	102 55
L. Wilfred Poole	Mt. Pleasant	103 97		3 11	3 00	104 08
Mary H. Breck	Mt. Pleasant	103 24		3 10	2 00	104 34
Lucie Linton	Mt. Pleasant	103 43		3 10	2 00	104 53
Thompson-Whiting	Maplewood	119 10		3 58	2 25	120 43
J. W. Poole-C. Hobart	Maplewood	330 59		9 97	4 50	336 06
Phillips-Goodspeed	Maplewood		100 00			100 00
Adna Burrell	Maplewood	125 64		3 77	2 25	127 16
Flora Thurlough	Maplewood	50 16		1 50	1 66	50 00
John W. Harris	Maplewood	128 30		3 87	2 25	129 92
Leander Torrey	Maplewood	121 62		3 65	2 25	123 02
N. A. Beal	Maplewood	102 45		3 07	4 25	101 27
Hopkins-Damon	Maplewood	104 82		3 15	4 25	103 72
David J. Lantz	Maplewood	50 97		1 51	2 25	50 23
Henrietta Stetson	Maplewood	566 28		17 10	27 90	555 48
William T. Walker	Maplewood	106 35		3 19	2 25	107 29

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1936	Deposited During 1936	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
Albert Phillips	Maplewood	52 72		1 57	2 25	52 04
Adah Davis	Maplewood	325 81		9 82	3 00	332 63
Mrs. Elbridge Whiting	Maplewood	116 94		3 51	2 25	118 20
D. W. Jacobs	Maplewood	168 16		5 07	11 45	161 78
Nancy Whiting	Maplewood	71 10		2 14	2 25	70 99
Nathaniel Phillips	Maplewood	158 67		4 78	3 00	160 45
Isaac Everson	Maplewood	100 45		3 01	3 00	100 46
Henry A. Baker	Spring Lake	100 75		6 35	7 00	100 10
Amos A. Reed	Spring Lake	157 10		4 64	9 50	152 24
Jessie Doane	Spring Lake	105 83		6 65	8 00	104 48
Zenas Jenkins	Spring Lake	113 59		7 16	8 00	112 75
Irving Arnold	Spring Lake	150 00		8 15	6 00	152 15
Joseph J. Burgess	Spring Lake		125 00			125 00
Edbridge Payne	Mill Hill	322 47		9 73	6 00	326 20
Betsey Battles	Beal	257 27		7 70	10 00	254 97
William J. Hayden	Assinippi	104 39		1 56	4 00	101 95

CHARLES J. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

Annual Report

of the

WATER COMMISSIONERS

of the

Town of Rockland

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1936

JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

H. C. WITHERELL
Chairman

S. W. BAKER
Secretary

GEORGE GRAY
F. L. MERRILL

E. S. DAMON
R. FUCILLO

LEWIS E. WHEELER
Water Registrar

WATER BOARD OF ROCKLAND

S. W. BAKER, Chairman

E. S. DAMON

R. FUCILLO

JAMES B. STUDLEY, Superintendent

Regular meetings of the Board every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Main and Superintendent's Office, 96 E. Water Street
Open 8-12 A. M. 1-5 P. M. Telephone 901

Collection Office, Room 2 Savings Bank Block.

Open 9-12 A. M. 2-5 P. M.
Friday Evenings 7-9 P. M.
Saturday 9-12 A. M.
Telephone 940

Water Commissioners' Report

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-first annual report.

Mr. William Brown, Engineer at the Pumping Station was also appointed Superintendent of Joint Works.

The Centrifugal Pump purchased in 1923 was shipped to the factory and thoroughly over hauled, and is now in good working condition.

A new Pardee Chlorinator was installed in place of the old one that was at the station.

Services in Rockland	1 938
Services in Abington	1 428
Services in Joint Works	125
New services in Rockland	10
New Services in Abington	13

Water rates received by Abington	$25 405 62
Water rates received by Rockland	25 803 81
Water rates received by Joint Works	2 891 92
	$54 101 35

JOINT REPORT 1936

Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	$ 3 331 29
William Brown, Salary and remittance	1 880 46
Lewis Wheeler, Salary and remittance	1 676 50
Abington Coal Corp., coal for station	763 48
Lunt Moss Co., Centrifugal pump repairs	612 24

Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., Chlorinator	589 19
Rockland Water Department, leak and services	345 39
Merrimac Chemical Co., Chlorine and Ammonia	228 35
Town of Pembroke, Taxes	211 38
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	175 76
C. J. Higgins, Services as treasurer	100 00
S. W. Baker, Services as secretary	100 00
Harrison Witherell, Services as chairman	100 00
A. W. Chesterton Co., Packing and supplies	84 97
Walworth Co., Pipe fittings	79 12
National Carloading Corp., Freight	63 61
Rose the Mover, Freight	60 00
Crandell Packing Co., supplies	57 71
Edward Winslow, labor	57 09
George Gray, Services as Commissioner	50 00
Frank Merrill, Services as Commissioner	50 00
E. S. Damon, Services as Commissioner	50 00
Tony Sasso, labor	48 94
Joseph Sims, labor	47 27
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	43 77
Ralph Fucillo, Services as Commissioner	39 60
Douglas Print, Printing	38 27
E. I. Dupont DeMemores Co., Ammonia	37 68
Abington Water Department, services and repairs	36 93
George Lang Co., supplies	35 08
Edson Corp., Pump	33 50
Jenkins Brothers, Gate Valves	31 72
Leslie Brown, labor	27 58
Howe & French Inc., Chlorine	27 10
Curry Brothers Oil Co., oil and supplies	26 37
Robert Porter, labor	25 33
Elof Nelson, labor	22 00
Harry Arena, labor	20 25
Robert Wheeler, labor	18 57
Edward Whitmarsh, labor	18 00
W. V. Irving, sign painting	18 00
Wallace & Tiernan Co., Chemical supplies	17 20
John Foster Lumber Co., supplies	15 43

Edward Johnson, labor	15 19
Stearn's Express, express	11 09
Ralph Stetson, labor	10 69
J. J. McCarthy, Services as Commissioner	10 40
Dodge-Haley Co., supplies	10 16
Builders Iron Foundry, charts	10 16
Amos Phelps, Bond	10 00
Commissioner Public Safety, Inspection at station	10 00
John Keith, labor	9 00
E. M. White, supplies	8 61
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	8 59
Sears, Roebuck Co., supplies	8 23
Benson's Cafe, food for laborers	8 20
Alden Merrill, labor	7 88
John Titchen, labor	7 31
Herford Damon, labor	7 31
Edwin Richardson, labor	6 19
Crosby Steam Gage Co., Charts	5 83
A. Culver Co., Paint	5 25
Roger Ranson, labor	4 78
Rockland Transportation Co., express	4 74
Phillip Murphy, labor	4 50
Damon Electric, Switches	3 50
Donald McPhelmy, labor	3 38
F. H. Hovey, supplies	2 50
Joseph Thibeault, repairing lawn mower	2 50
A. J. Vargus, supplies	2 40
Railway Express, express	2 39
Industrial Lock Nut, supplies	2 23
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., supplies	1 40
Welch Co. Inc., lumber	60
Total	$ 11 500 14
Rockland one-half	$ 5 750 07

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Joint Board of Water Commissioners of
Abington and Rockland.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The usual analysis of water from Big Sandy Pond and Little Sandy Pond has been made by the State Board of Health.

Three new services were installed and two service leaks repaired, a new By Pass installed at Main gate at Pumping Station, also renewal of bolts on flanges of suction pipe in well house.

All the hydrants have been painted and three renewals were installed.

The two pumping units and the outside trimmings on station and well house have been painted and all the sashes have been puttied and drawn.

I would recommend that the residence at Pumping Station and the iron stand pipe at Beach Hill have one coat of paint.

Cleaning of shores of pond should be continued.

The financial report of the Joint Works will be found under the report of the Water Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Receipts from Water Rates	$ 25 803 81
Receipts from Installation of services	1 121 41
Receipts from small jobs	1 175 36
Receipts from Meter Repairs	45 95
Excess cash turned in	45
	$ 28 146 98

COLLECTIONS

On January 1, 1936 there was an outstanding indebtedness to the Department of $14,575.20. This has been reduced to $11,688.84 as of Dec. 31, 1936. The Town accepted Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, in 1927. Upon advice of Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, this law was put into effect during the year. This act provides that unpaid water bills become a lien on property. An additional fee of $1.50 is charged for looking up the title to the property and recording the same in the Registry at Plymouth. While this places an additional hardship on water takers, who are in arrears, it is the only insurance the Town has, to collect outstanding water accounts.

SERVICES

New service installations	10
Renewals of services	29
Renewals to property line	7
Services lowered	3
Services discontinued	6

HYDRANTS - GATES

Main gates new and replaced	6
Hydrant gates added	5
Hydrants raised to grade	2
Hydrants repaired	6
Hydrants relocated inside curb	4
New hydrants added to system	2

Under the P. W. A. Union Street rebuilding 10 new hydrants were installed to replace the ten old hydrants that were removed.

10 main gates raised.

90 Boxes raised.

1 Privately owned hydrant was discontinued.

LEAKS

10 Leaks were repaired during the year.

UNION STREET REBUILDING

A part of the rebuilding of Union Street from North Avenue to Market Street, the existing 10 inch Main was replaced by a 12 inch Main from North Avenue to Exchange Street, under the road contract and was further extended to Webster Street by the Water Department.

All services from North Avenue to Market Street were renewed under the road contract.

10 New hydrants of five inch design were installed. Three with 8 inch feeders.

A new section gate was cut in at the head of Taunton Avenue making it possible to shut off a portion of the Town in case of a break without disrupting the service over a large area.

MAINS

Salem Street Construction

Following the policy of the Department instituted a few years ago, the dead end between Greenwood Street and near Spruce Street on Salem Street was connected. The labor was furnished by the W. P. A. the Department furnishing the material. The work was carried on in a very efficient manner under the supervision of foreman in charge of the project.

The tieup of this dead end will give residents of the Hatherly section additional water pressure which was badly needed in case of fire and will also improve the quality of water for consumers on the street.

West Pleasant Street Construction

By vote of the special town meeting held June 3 the main on Pleasant Street was extended a distance of 270 feet. $250.00 was appropriated by the Town, and the balance from the Water Department revenue.

Forest Street Construction

On petition of residents of Forest Street for water service an application was submitted to the Works Progress Administration for an allotment of funds for labor, which was granted, providing the department furnished the material. Material was furnished and the work is still in progress of construction. Transite pipe was furnished for this project at a saving to the Town. This pipe has an advantage over cast iron pipe, in that it is not subject to corrosion.

GENERAL

The compressor rented for the Salem Street Construction was purchased by the Department. The rental due on

the compressor at the completion of the work, was applied towards the purchase price. The equipment has proven to be beneficial and a saving to the Town.

LOCAL REPORT OF EXPENSES

The following expenditures are included in the total expenditures of $23,907.16.

Forest Street Water Main Extension

Pipe	$ 2 523 05
Freight	225 87
Tees, and sleeves	75 00
Blasting labor	21 38
Dynamite	10 05
Trucks	147 96
Gasoline	150 00
Kerosene	4 00
Gates	43 80
Hydrant	35 00
Lumber	17 00
Coal	1 35
Bits	17 85
Gate Boxes	9 00
	$ 3 281 31

Salem Street Water Main Extension

Labor	$ 369 23
Truck	159 81
Pipe	1 434 63
Bits	294 06
Dynamite	109 28
Gasoline	109 80
Lumber	46 80
Hydrotite	44 00
Tools	30 00

Lanterns	38 00
Gate Boxes	26 70
Hardware	12 75
Parts for Gas hammer	9 43
Gravel	7 00
Damage to Compressor	5 05
Kerosene	4 50
Oil	2 50
Express	2 05
Battery	2 76
Clay	1 00
Coal	90
Merclor	1 10
	$ 2 711 35
Compressor rental	836 35
	$ 3 547 70

West Pleasant Street Extension

Labor	$ 196 83
Dynamite	1 50
Pipe, 270 ft. at 84c	226 80
Tees	16 80
Sleeve	3 30
1-8th Bend	5 00
Hydrant	60 00
Gates	43 80
Gate Boxes	9 00
Hydrotite	8 00
Jute	1 50
Kerosene	1 00
	$ 573 53
Town Appropriation	$250 00

Balance paid from water receipts.

Union Street Extension

465 ft. 12 inch Pipe in place	$ 2 388 19
Paid on Account	1 000 00
Due	$ 1 388 19

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. STUDLEY,
Superintendent

LOCAL REPORT 1936

Johns-Manville, Transit Pipe	$ 2 523 05
James Studley, Salary	2 080 00
Warren Pipe Co., Pipe for Salem Street	1 434 63
P. I. Perkins Co., Compressor and Tools	1 431 37
Harry Holmes, Salary	1 404 00
Lewis Litchfield, Salary	1 404 00
Bradford Weston, 12 inch pipe for Union Street Extension	1 000 00
Tony Sasso, Labor	938 25
Henry Harris, Labor and remittances	902 40
Alice Gammon, Office	858 00
Edward Winslow, Labor	735 48
A. B. Reed, Engineering fee	500 00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Gasoline and Oil	448 88
Industrial Lock Nut, Fittings and repair parts	430 43
Edwin Richardson, Labor	379 63
S. W. Baker, Services as Commissioner	300 00
E. S. Damon, Services as Commissioner	300 00
Cambridge Machine & Tool Co., Hydrants and Valves	289 60
McAuliffe & Burke Co., Pipe and fittings	252 95
Ralph Fucillo, Services as Commissioner	237 50

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight on Pipe	226 95
William Bell, Use of truck and labor	224 85
N. E. T. & T. Co., Service	212 62
Thomas DeYoung, Labor	206 68
Corcoran Supply Co., Pipe and fittings	193 71
National Meter Co., Meters and parts	184 32
R. C. Sullivan Co., Pipe and fittings	181 46
Red Hed Mfg. Co., Fittings	174 32
Sears, Roebuck Co., Tools	159 06
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Coal and lumber	153 29
John R. Parker P. M., Postages and Box rent	140 37
W. J. Dunn Co., Resharpening bits and points	135 78
Raymond Martell, Labor and supplies	132 90
Howland and Howland, Surveying tank site Rice Avenue	118 50
A. Wainshalbaum, Use of truck and labor	121 68
Chase, Parker Co., Hoist-chuck-chains	109 67
Bradford Weston, Asphalt & Dynamite for Union Street	104 86
Kelton Bates, Labor	102 26
Warren Woodward, Insurance	94 34
Amos Phelps, Bond and Insurance	93 80
A. Culver Co., Coal and Kerosene	90 15
E. S. Damon, Insurance	87 58
Phoenix Meter Co., Meters and parts	87 55
Fred Kane, Labor	86 85
Charles McGonnigle, Labor	80 46
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., Gate Boxes	78 79
Roger Ransom, Labor	72 85
Michael Bowen, Labor and Truck	71 96
Searafino Gentile, Dynamiting	71 29
Springfield Commercial Body Co., Body for Ford Truck	65 00
J. J. McCarthy, Services as Commissioner	62 50
John Washburn, Registering water liens	62 20
Hall & Torrey, Paint and Supplies	59 10
Builders Iron Foundry, Tees	55 86
Dunlop Tire Co., Tires for truck	54 92

J. Thomas Condon, Surveyor's Map, Used for Union St., Job	53 00
Peter DeSimone, Labor	52 90
Charles Fucillo, Labor	53 31
Damon Electric, Labor and supplies	44 81
Louis Wade, Labor	44 73
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Services	42 68
Director of Accounts, Certifying bonds for tank	40 00
Gulf Refining Co., Oil	39 90
Howland Insurance, Insurance	38 45
Mueller Co., Supplies	34 63
Dodge & Haley Co., Trolley and Track	32 54
Harwood Stoddard, Labor on carpenter work	32 15
Douglas Print, Printing and Stock	31 76
Felix Carreaux, Labor	30 67
Charles McCarty Co., Joint Runners	29 88
Vulcan Tool Co., Points	27 37
Jenkins & Simmons Express, express	27 32
Tovia Jarvinin, Labor and truck	27 19
National Foundry Co., Boxes	27 18
Weymouth Asphalt & Concrete Co., Asphalt	26 46
Thomas Bailey, Labor	25 87
Carl Mahn, Labor	25 26
Chandler & Farquar Co., Supplies	25 15
Brown Wales & Co., Supplies	24 88
Lester Rose, Labor	24 46
Jenkins Brothers, Gate Valves	23 90
Dolby's Filling Station, Service and supplies	23 00
Phillip Murphy, Labor	22 89
Darling Valve Mfg. Co., Supplies	22 19
C. A. Baker, Gas and Torch	21 97
Waldo Brothers, Sewer Pipe	21 93
Southeastern Construction Co., Cement blocks	21 80
M. F. Ellis Co., Picks	21 17
Harvey Sales & Service Co., Rims	20 58
William Berry, Labor	20 53
George Ryan, Labor	20 53
Lawrence O'Connor, Labor	20 53

Albee Richards, Truck and Labor	20 24
Hydraulic Development Corps., Hydrotite	20 00
Charles Briggs, Blacksmith work	19 19
Austin Print, Printing and Stock	18 75
Boston Pipe & Fitting Co., Supplies	18 18
D. Delprete, Truck and labor	18 00
Brockton Building Wrecking Co., Lumber	17 88
Joseph Melewski, Labor	17 25
Vincent Geloran, Labor	17 16
Henry Shelly, Labor	17 10
Perrin & Seamans, Screen and Tamp	16 32
Earl Wallace, Labor	16 00
Thomas Welsh, Blacksmith work	15 35
A. J. Vargus, Batteries and Supplies	15 16
F. W. Webb Co., Drinking fountain	15 00
Sinclair Refining Co., Gasoline	15 00
Walworth Co., Valves	15 00
John Henderson, Labor	13 50
West Side Grocery, Charcoal and wood	13 00
Aldo Botto, Labor	12 94
Edward Whitmarsh, Labor	12 60
A. I. Randall, Printing water reports	12 80
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., Printing and advertising	12 75
Thomas Murrell, Truck and labor	12 00
Roy Blanchard, Truck and labor	12 00
General Electric Supply Corp., Motor	11 97
Bettridge Service, Supplies	11 95
Rockland Hardware Co., Supplies	11 85
George Caldwell, Boxes	11 80
Kenneth Bowser, Labor	11 40
Al. Stella, Labor	11 20
Mann Auto Sales, Supplies	10 46
Merrimac Chemical Co., Merclor	10 38
No Pee Trading Co., Box Finder	10 00
Thomas Cosgrove, Sale of Meter	10 00
Edson Corporation, Supplies	9 28
Henry Finch, Labor	9 28

Percy Simmons, Labor	8 44
Clifford Elliott, Labor	8 40
Joseph Arena, Use of trailer	8 00
Lewis Wheeler, Torch	8 00
James Haggerty, Labor	8 00
Martin Keough, Labor	7 88
J. C. Moore Corp., Book	7 80
Brown Instrument Co., Pens and Charts	7 77
H. G. Bolster Mfg. Co., Wiping Cloths	7 72
J. E. Kemp, Tail board for truck	7 50
Rockland Transportation, Express	7 04
Roderick MacKenzie, Sand	7 00
Patrick Mahoney, Use of Truck	7 00
Edward Metivier, Labor	6 75
Blake & Rebhan Co., Supplies	6 70
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., Lumber	6 15
Lawrence Lovell, Labor	5 63
Fred Chamberlain, Labor	5 63
Becker Co., Cash Book	5 58
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	5 47
Manifold Supply Co., Paper and Ribbons	5 25
Jack's Radiator Shop, Radiator	5 00
Jesse Davis, Labor	4 50
Michael Haggerty, Labor	4 50
Peter Gilmartin, Labor	4 50
Basil Murray, Labor	4 50
Charles Hyland, Labor	4 50
John Arthur, Labor	4 50
Frank Riley, Labor	4 50
Robert Wheeler, Labor	4 22
Crawford Machine Works, Brake and Repairs	4 00
George Stoddard, Use of Horses	3 75
George N. Beal, Repairs and supplies	3 80
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs to Typewriters	3 75
Patrick Burton, Labor	3 66
A. B. Dick Co., Stencils	3 60
A. W. Chesterton Co., Pens	3 50
Charles Gibbons, Labor	3 38

John Sullivan, Labor	3 09
Brockton Garage, Muffler	3 00
Water Works Engineering, Magazine	3 00
Fred Thibeault, Labor	3 00
Crawford Service Station, Alcohol	2 52
Old Colony Plumbing Supply, Oil	2 50
L. Josselyn & Son., Cleaner	2 23
Brockton Transportation Co., Express	1 86
Hill & Magoun, Bearing and spring	1 75
G. R. Bradley, Office supplies	1 65
E. M. Gowell, Cement blocks	1 62
Bostitch Boston Co., Ink Pad	1 50
Jannell Motor, Springs	1 35
Llyle Tibbetts, Labor	1 13
Mathewson Machine Works, Map tracing	1 05
Bridgewater Brick Co., Clay	1 00
Bemis Drug Co., Supplies	84
Underwood Elliot Fisher, Ribbon	75
Anthony Fiachetti, Food for Laborers	60
Rome Brothers, Buzzers	40
Market Street Garage, Gasoline	34
H. H. Arnold Inc., Wrench	15
	$ 23 907 16

S. W. BAKER,
E. S. DAMON,
R. FUCILLO,

Water Commissioners of Rockland

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

To the Joint Board of Commissioners of

Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Water Rates	$ 2 891 92
New Services	55 29
Total Amount Collected	$ 2 947 21
Water Rates Due	$ 310 54

Three new accounts added this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHEELER,

Water Register

Month 1936	Hours Pumping h. m.	Daily Average h. m.	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average Gallons	lbs coal consumed	Daily average lbs	Ave. height reservoir	Gals pumped per lbs coal	Gals. pumped per k. w. h.	Gals. pumped per gal. gas
January	252 35	8 09	18 561 000	598 742	72 690	2345	96	354		4 550
February	281 00	9 42	18 638 000	642 688	34 110	1176	97	353	735	4 549
March	298 35	9 38	18 915 000	610 161	15 652	505	97	353	735	4 545
April	297 30	9 55	19 305 000	624 500	14 129	471	97	355	733	4 550
May	338 40	10 56	21 472 000	692 645	9 020	291	98	357	745	4 547
June	376 35	12 33	23 818 000	793 933	5 435	247	97	356	745	4 549
July	367 30	11 52	23 057 000	743 774	1 050	350	98		741	4 551
August	399 45	12 53	25 251 000	814 580	None		97		741	4 549
September	345 00	11 30	21 675 000	722 500	9 330	311	97	352	746	4 547
October	324 00	10 27	20 230 000	648 226	10 465	338	97	356	736	4 550
November	285 00	9 30	17 770 000	592 333	12 990	433	97	352	733	4 545
December	290 50	9 23	18 264 000	589 161	15 845	511	97	353	732	4 549
Total	3 857		246 956 000		200 716					
Average	321 25		20 579 666		16 726		97	354	738	4 548

Average Static Head 216. Average Dynamic Head 281 .3. Maximum weekly record, June 2 to June 8 inclusive 7,033,000 gals. Maximum daily record, Monday, June 8, 1,139,000 gals. Coal received 1936, 227,480 lbs. Coal on hand, January 1, 1937, 156,222 lbs. Gallons pumped via steam 24,543,000 gals. Gallons pumped via Gas Engine, 1,319,000 gals. Gallons pumped via electricty, 221,094,000 gals. Gas on hand January 1, 1937, 320 gals. Duty done in foot lbs. per 100 lbs. coal, 87,089,173.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Chief Engineer

ELEVATED TANK

PWA Project No. 1343 RS Addition To Water System

At our annual meeting it was voted to instruct the Water Commissioners to purchase a lot of land on Rice Avenue for the purpose of erecting a 1,000,000 gallon elevated tank and $70,000.00 was appropriated. The Government's offer was received August 24, 1936 and accepted September 21, 1936. Bids were immediately advertised. When the bids were opened they were in excess of our appropriation on account of the increase cost of material and labor that had taken place between our March meeting and October. On October 26, 1936 at a special town meeting it was voted to instruct the Commissioners to erect the largest size tank possible within the March appropriation of $70,000.00.

On December 2, 1936, proposals were received from the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., and Pittsburgh-DesMoines Steel Co., for furnishing and erecting a 500,000-gallon elevated steel water tank, steel tower, foundations, underground piping and auxiliary equipment, and an alternate and furnishing a tank of 600,000-gallon capacity.

The following bids were received for the tank, tower, foundations, piping and equipment.

	500,000 Gal. Tank	600,000 Gal. Tank
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.	$62,480	$67,180
Pittsburgh DesMoines Steel Co.	$63,962	$69,462

Contract for 500,000 gal. tank awarded to Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.

Total cost of projects is as follows:

Advertising	$200
Land	500
500,000 gal. Steel tank & 120 ft. tower	45,200
Foundations, piping, street surfacing etc.	17,280
Contingencies	1,820
Engineering Fee	3,200
Clerk of the Works	1,200
Tests of steel, concrete & pipe	600
	$70,000

U. S. Grant $31,500.00 Rockland $38,500.00

Work is now in progress and is to be completed by July, 1, 1937.

Auditors' Report

We have audited the books of the various departments of the town and have found them to be correct. The audit included the books of the treasurer, tax collector, school department, water department, town clerk and sealer of weights and measures.

The balance reported by the treasurer has been reconciled with the statements furnished by the various banks used as depositories of the town funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH, Chairman
C. ELMER ASKLUND,
LEO E. DOWNEY

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
of the
Town of Rockland

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1937

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 4, 1937, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 19, 1937.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, March 1, 1937, seven weeks; ends Friday, April 16, 1937.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 26, 1937, nine weeks, ends Wednesday, June 23, 1937. Teachers return Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25 for year-end duties and organization work.

HOLIDAYS

March 26, 1937, Good Friday.
May 31, 1937, Memorial Day Celebration.
October 29, 1937, Teachers' Convention.
November 11, 1937, Armistice Day.
November 24, 1937, schools close at noon for remainder of week, Thanksgiving Recess.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Fire Station Siren

A. M.

7:30—2 2 repeated: No session of High School.

8:15—2 2 repeated: No forenoon session for first six grades.

P. M.

12:45—2 2 repeated: No afternoon session for first six grades.

The "No School Signal" is used only in extremely stormy weather. The school bus starts on its first trip in the morning ten minutes after seven o'clock in order to collect the children in time for the opening of high school at 8:30 A. M. and the elementary schools at 9:00 A. M. Unless the signal is used before 7:00 o'clock many of the children are already on their way by bus. It is very difficult to determine weather conditions for the day as early as 7:00 o'clock except in cases of severe storms.

People in the outskirts of our town often cannot hear the signal, in which case children appearing in school are disappointed to learn that they must cover the long distance back to their homes, while they may be chilled or wet.

We wish each parent to use his or her best judgment as to whether or not the weather is auspicious for sending their children to school. No penalty is inflicted upon any child for non-attendance on account of severe weather.

Since our teachers are in school and many of the pupils do not hear the signal, it seems wise to use the time to good advantage in warm buildings, whereas during days when the signal may be used many children are out of doors, becoming wet and contracting colds.

Is it not wiser to have them in warm school rooms under supervision, receiving beneficial instruction?

R. STEWART ESTEN,
Superintendent of Schools

January 1, 1937.

School Directory 1936-1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. WILLIAM A. LOUD, Chairman 327 Salem Street
Tel. 430. Term expires March, 1937.

DR. BENJAMIN LELYVELD, 320-A Union Street
Tel. 16-W. Term expires March, 1937

E. STUART WOODWARD 385 Market Street
Tel. 115-W. Term expires March, 1938

MISS M. AGNES KELLEHER 297 Howard Street
Tel. 1484-W. Term expires March, 1938

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Tel. 454-R. Term expires March, 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. STEWART ESTEN 111 Payson Avenue
Office Tel. 1540. Residence Tel. 1250
Office hours every school day from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

HARRIET E. GELINAS 241 Myrtle Street
Office Tel. 1540. Residence Tel. 1244.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER 28 Exchange Street
Office Tel. 1540. Residence Tel. 1302-W.
Office hours every school day from 8 to 9 A. M., Mon-

days and Thursdays from 3 to 4 P. M., and Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL NURSE

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE 69 Webster Street
Office Tel. 1540

Office hours at the high school every school day from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D. 319 Union Street
Office Tel. 836-W. Residence Tel. 836-R
Office Hours: 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

JOSEPH FRAME, M. D. 144 Webster Street
Office Tel. 38-W
Office Hours: 12:30 to 2 and 6:30 to 8 P. M.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

EVELYN DELORY 323 Market Street

Office hours at the McKinley School daily when schools are in session from 9:00 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Children who are five years and six months of age by the opening of school in September, 1937, shall be admitted to the first grade. Those who become five years of age after March 1, 1937, may be admitted after passing a satisfactory mental examination.

Children, otherwise eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of

entrance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The school committee and board of health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year. Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of the year in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination.

Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1. Otherwise they will not be admitted.

The school hours for the first grade children, shall be from 9 until 11:30 A. M. The afternoon session shall correspond with other grades, 1:30 P. M. until 3:30 P. M. The ruling, took effect March 6, 1933.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt, or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teachers should require that the pupils consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examination.

Any pupil having a contagious disease or showing symptoms of such a disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher on her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.

All children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years must be in school unless they are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, a home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the schools, or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends, may be temporarily excluded by the teacher or the superintendent of schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age—from seven to fourteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

Whenever a pupil is suspended by a teacher or prinicpal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the superintendent's office.

Those pupils attending the first eight grades will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than one mile and a quarter from the school where they are authorized to attend.

Those pupils attending the high school, grades nine to twelve, inclusive, will be transported to and from school it they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than two miles from the high school.

RECENT RULINGS PERTAINING TO OUR SCHOOLS

There shall be a Supervisor of Buildings who shall represent the School Committee in charge of all school buildings when they are used by outside organizations (other than school organizations.)

The Supervisor's duties shall be to prevent any damage

to school property and to be responsible for proper conduct in and on school property. (prevent smoking, drinking and unbecoming conduct in the buildings).

The organization using the building shall be responsible for the expense of such a supervisor.

The supervisor shall receive his instructions from the Superintendent of schools.

The supervisor shall receive remuneration at the rate of $2.50 until 10:30 P. M.; $4.00 if the function continues until 11:30 P. M.; $5.00 after 11:30 P. M.; 75c per hour will be the charge for the building if used before 6:00 P. M. This ruling took effect December 1, 1934.

All work performed by the School Committee shall be awarded to native born citizens, naturalized citizens, or those who have taken out their first naturalization papers.

The tuition for pupils whose parents reside out of town and wishing to attend the Rockland Schools shall be established as follows: Senior High, $100 per year; Junior High, $80; elementary grades, $60.

Post-Graduates who are admitted to the Rockland High School September 4, 1935 or thereafter, shall take a minimum of twenty hours of work per week; shall be satisfactory in conduct; shall be regular in full day's attendance and maintain satisfactory averages in all subjects.

RULES REGARDING PAYMENT OF SALARIES

The teachers of the Rockland schools shall receive their salaries bi-weekly after two weeks of actual classroom teaching from the opening of school in September until the close of schools in June. During July and August one salary check monthly will be paid, not later than the fifteenth of the month.

All teachers who are absent on account of personal illness shall receive the difference between the substitute's pay or its equivalent and the teacher's regular pay. This became effective September 1, 1935.

All regular appointed teachers who are absent on account of personal reasons other than sickness shall have 1-200 of the yearly salary deducted for each school day's absence.

A teacher will continue to receive full pay for five calendar days on account of death in the immediate family.

Visiting school authorized by the superintendent of schools or work pertaining to the schools may be allowed without loss of salary.

The superintendent, principals, special teachers, teachers and janitors shall receive their salaries beginning with the opening of school in September 1933 on a twelve months' basis rather than on a ten months' basis as formerly.

Substitute teachers shall be paid at the rate of $4.50 per day beginning with the opening of schools in September, 1933.

After September 1, 1933, the janitors shall be allowed no "sick leave" but five calendar days will be allowed with full pay for death in the immediate family.

REPORT OF ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The School Commitee again expresses its gratitude to those organizations who give help to deserving pupils in the form of annual scholarships; also to the Kiwanis Club for taking over the responsibility of providing free milk for needy children.

The practice of the Chamber of Commerce in giving an annual prize could well be emulated by other groups as a method of encouraging good scholarship.

We commend the interest and endeavor of the Superintendent, teachers, and all employees as indicative of their loyalty to the school system, and now that business is showing a definite upward trend we hope the town will soon restore the cut in salaries which has been in effect since 1932.

The loss of some good teachers during the past year because of low salaries is worth your careful consideration.

It has always been the policy of the School Committee to buy supplies locally, if possible, even though in some cases we are obliged to pay top prices. In regard to coal, however, we became convinced that a large saving could and should be made since we are very heavy buyers of this commodity. We therefore made the fact plain when we advertised for bids that the lowest bidder, whether local or out of town, would receive the contract if he could supply the quality desired. The lowest local bid was $7.75 per ton for soft coal and $12.50 for hard coal, but the lowest out of town bid was $6.64 for soft coal and $10.00 for hard coal. Since we buy approximately 500 tons of soft coal and 100 tons

of hard coal the saving to the town by buying outside of Rockland was $805. The coal delivered to us has been entirely satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LOUD, Chairman,
M. AGNES KELLEHER,
HELEN M. HAYDEN,
BENJAMIN LELYVELD,
E. STUART WOODWARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RESOURCES 1936

General Appropriation	$102 673 00

EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	$ 5 099 15	
Expense of Instruction	73 265 78	
Operation and Maintenance	18 380 73	
Auxiliary Agencies	5 682 05	
New Equipment	245 29	
Total Expenditures		$102 673 00

TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

State Reimbursements:		
Teachers' Salaries	$10 350 00	
Tuition and Transportation of Wards	1 198 62	
City of Boston for Tuition and and Transportation of Wards	419 40	
Materials sold in high school shop	34 20	
Sale of boiler junk	2 20	
Total Receipts		$ 12 004 42
Net cost of schools to town		$ 90 668 58

RENTAL OF McKINLEY HALL AND SENIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

Town Appropriation to offset expenses	$100 00

Receipts (turned over to Town Treasurer)		$ 63 00	
Expenditures:			
J. J. L. DeCosta	$10 50		
L. M. Glover Co.	49 50		
Cambosco Scientific Co.	2 00		
Total Expenditures		$ 62 00	
Balance		$ 1 00	
Unexpended Appropriation			$38 00

APPROPRIATION FOR RETUBING McKINLEY SCHOOL BOILERS

Town Appropriation		$ 1 300 00
Expenditures:		
International Engineering Works, Inc.		1 295 40
Unexpended Balance		$ 4 60

ALLOWANCE FOR PLASTERING AT JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH

Allowance (Granted by Finance Committee, November 1935)		$ 100 00
Expenditures:		
O. R. Cummings		$ 99 80
Unexpended balance of allowance		$ 20

DETAIL OF 1936 EXPENDITURES

Total Resources		$102 673 00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Superintendent's Salary	$3 600 00	
Other Administrative Expense	1 499 15	

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	3 399 19
Principals' Salaries	6 921 00
Teachers' Salaries	58 985 86
Text Books	1 224 97
Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous	2 734 76

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitors' Wages	8 041 53
Fuel	4 509 58
Miscellaneous	2 446 15
Repairs	3 383 47

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	65 73
Health	1 863 54
Transportation	1 181 69
Sundries	2 571 09

OUTLAY

New Equipment	245 29
Total Expenditures	$102 673 00

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten, Salary $ 3 600 00

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Co-operative Test Service, Sample copies	55
Louise A. Considine, mileage	99 33

Graphic Duplicator Co., Ink remover		60
Harriet E. Gelinas, salary	1 125	00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., typewriter ribbons	1	04
John C. Moore, bkkg forms	3	22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	107	04
National Education Association, bulletins		97
John R. Parker, P. M., stamped envelopes, stamps	141	04
A. I. Randall, labor certifictae envelopes	14	80
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger blanks	2	08
Yawman Erbe Mfg. Co., file guides	3	48
Total		$ 1 499 15

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	$ 3 399 19
Principals' Salaries	6 921 00
Teachers' Salaries	58 985 86

TEXT BOOKS

D. Appleton Century Co.	$	14 15
American Education Press		12 25
American Book Co.		50 14
Allyn & Bacon		83 78
Acorn Publishing Co.		7 44
The Baker Taylor Co.		3 08
Bobbs-Merrill Co.		35 08
C. C. Birchard & Co.		1 90
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.		1 71
Follett Book Co.		1 16
Ginn & Co.		567 20
Houghton Mifflin Co.		7 61
Henry Holt & Co., Inc.		6 51

D. C. Heath Co.	51	49
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc.	24	36
Hall & McCreary	10	50
The Inor Publishing Co.	3	14
Lyons & Carnahan	15	73
Little, Brown & Co.		82
Laidlaw Bros.	7	50
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5	80
Macmillan Co.	79	77
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	30	40
Noble & Noble	15	26
Newson & Co.	3	26
National Geographic Society	3	50
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	13	49
Edward Stern & Co.	1	95
Silver Burdett & Co.	22	33
Charles Scribner's Sons	4	43
Scott, Foresman & Co.	68	05
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	22	94
University of Chicago Press	2	17
World Book Company	16	39
John C. Winston Co.	28	68
Webster Publishing Co.	1	00
Total		$ 1 224 97

SUPPLIES

Am. Type Founders Sales Corp. Shop materials	$	8	45
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., pamphlets			48
Brodhead-Garrett Co., shop materials		111	04
The Boston Music Co., music		48	26
C. C. Bichard Co., music		28	50
Beaudette & Co., stencils		2	05
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., misc. Schoolroom supplies		284	51

P. & F. Corbin, replacing keys	2	39
Co-operative Test Service, tests	1	00
The Classroom Teacher, seatwork	30	52
John S. Cheever Co., paper	662	84
Central Scientific Co., science materials	63	64
Cambosco Scientific Co., micropticon	47	50
Dowling School Supply Co., paper	42	86
A. B. Dick Co., stencils	9	55
Franklin Publishing Co., flash cards	12	74
F. C. Ford & Co., Inc. shop materials	7	50
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	12	01
Gregg Publishing Co., notebooks	2	16
Gledhill Bros., schoolroom supplies	21	02
Houghton Mifflin Co., tests	3	29
Hickey Bros., 2 bottles noxon		40
Harvard University Press ,tests	1	54
J. L. Hammett Co., misc., schoolroom supplies	299	28
Iroquois Publishing Co., lab. books	12	29
Milton Bradley Co., schoolroom supplies	78	85
H. B. McArdle, schoolroom supplies	16	20
McKinley Publishing Co., maps	4	86
Oliver Ditson Co., music	16	24
Osgood-Globe Corps., press rollers	10	04
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co., carbon	5	00
Phillips Paper Co., paper	43	48
George T. Pascoe, paper	27	50
Rome Bros., shop supplies	2	59
Rockland Standard, printing supplies	1	60
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co. shop supplies	16	37
R. H. S., Cafeteria, allowance for food classes	25	27
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber for shop	65	67

J. A. Rice Co., Inc., supplies for sewing classes	10 36
Remington, Rand, Inc., H. S. permanent record cards	50 51
Reformatory for Women, flags	26 66
A. I. Randall, Inc., stock for printing	5 55
Royal Typewriter Co., replacing typewriters	120 00
South Western Publishing Co., Acct. materials	129 23
L. C. Smith & Corona Type Co., replacing Typewriters	96 00
Simonds Saw & Steel Co., saw for shop	3 28
Shakun Printing Machinery Co., shop supplies	6 07
Sengbusch Self-closing Inkstand Co., inkwells	15 53
O. H. Toothaker, globes	10 00
Talens School Products, Inc., drawing supplies	97 49
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., replacing typewriter	37 50
John H. Wyatt Co., stencils, ink, ribbons	28 02
World Book Co., tests	40 18
Henry J. Winde Co., lumber for shop	13 64
Percy D. Wells, cards	10 07
C. B. Webb Co., basketballs for grades	5 18
Total	$ 12 734 76

JANITORS' WAGES

Elmer Dunn, Junior-Senior High	$1 293 16
Charles Metevier, Junior-Senior high	1 405 37
Maurice Mullen, sub. at Junior-Senior High	272 00
Joseph DeCosta, McKinley School	1 305 00
Mary Davis, McKinley School	360 00

Joseph Thibeault, Helper at McKinley School	126 00	
Andrew Leck, Jefferson School	950 00	
Frank Hammond, Gleason School	450 00	
Ardelle Cushing, Market St. School	350 00	
Frank Curtis, Webster St. School	350 00	
Elizabeth Casey, Central St. School	180 00	
Thomas Gallagher, Lincoln School	1 000 00	
Total		$ 8 041 53

FUEL

Abington Coal Corporation, coal	$2 856 42	
The Albert Culver Co., coal	742 67	
M. J. Fitzgibbons, wood	33 00	
Lot Phillips & Co., Corp., wood	12 00	
Charles T. Leavitt, Inc., coal	623 65	
Roderick MacKenzie, wood	20 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	221 84	
Total		$ 4 509 58

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

A. P. W. Paper Co., paper toweling and toilet paper	95 00	
Brockton Public Market, janitors' supplies	3 63	
Bartlett, Coppinger, Maloon Co., cheesecloth	13 91	
P. & F. Corbin, keys	7 33	
The Continental Chemical Co., floor materials	37 50	
Charlestown State Prison, brushes, mop pails	84 33	
Dominic DelPrete, removal of garbage	3 00	
Lester Edwards, labor at high school	3 22	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	1 211 87	

Thomas Fox, labor at Lincoln school	20 25
The Floor Treatment Co., floor wax	48 60
L. M. Glover Co., janitors' supplies	118 56
William M. Horner, wax and floor oil	109 50
A. C. Horn Co., floor materials	73 00
The Holmerden Co., janitors supplies	29 25
Hickey Bros., kerosene for cleaning	1 70
Edwin P. Kershaw, dust cloths	7 00
John R. Lyman, cleaning cloths	16 60
John H. Lamb, brushes	2 50
Market St. Garage, gas for cleaning	2 79
Masury-Young Co., misc. janitors' supplies	41 60
Old Colony Gas Co., service	30 46
Rockland Water Dept., service	311 56
Rockland New System Laundry, laundering gym curtains	51
Leon W. Reynolds, sawdust	18 00
So. Weymouth Laundry, cleansing auditorium curtains	50 00
George Tyler, pumping out cesspool	53 00
Taunton Lumber Co., floor wax	39 00
C. Van Blarcom, mops	4 80
West Disinfecting Co., wax	2 74
Young Broom Co., Inc., brooms	4 94
Total	$ 2 446 15

REPAIRS

H. H. Arnold Co., Inc., belt laced, supplies	$ 2 95
Stanley R. Ames, victrola repaired	4 90
American Type Founders Sales Corp., supplies	1 75
American Fire Equipment Co., Inc., fire extinguishers	11 85
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service contract	5 00

Brockton Welding Shop, H. S. heating apparatus repaired	65 68
Bristol County House of Correction, mats	11 88
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co., glass and putty	42 05
Norman J. Beals, flag pole repaired	6 65
Bay State Belting Co., covering iron pulley	6 25
J. H. Baker, clock repaired	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., window shade pulleys	7 58
O. R. Cummings, plastering at high school	94 95
P. & F. Corbin, door checks repaired	9 05
Elbert L. Chamberlin, replacing 2 shovels	1 50
W. D. Cashin Co., heating appartus at high school	233 53
Carbon Solvents Laboratories, mdse	9 00
Earl C. Damon, saw repaired	1 00
Damon Electric, electrical repairs	16 88
Thomas Fox, Jefferson School walk and McKinley school cesspools	103 00
Grand Specialties Co., two door stops	1 54
Gilbert, Howe, Gleason & Co., Adjustment of Jefferson pump	11 80
General Electric Co., motor repairs	19 08
George W. S. Hyde, tools sharpened	1 75
A. C. Horn Co., paint	185 89
Hall & Torrey, misc. repairs	459 44
Int. Engineering Works, Inc., Paint, lockers repaired	80 89
Johnson Service Co., thermostat repairs	16 44
Lot Phillips & Co., Corp., brazing and filing saw	75

Liberty Electric Co., glue heater repaired	3 82	
Mass. Division of Blind, pianos tuned and repaired	19 50	
J. S. McCallum, plumbing repairs	94 66	
Old Colony Appliance Corp., frigidaire overhauled	42 50	
Herman A. Poole, setting glass	1 50	
Forrest L. Partch, electric repairs	9 03	
Rome Brothers, paint and misc. materials for repairs	1 077 59	
Harry L. Rome, replacing curtains	5 75	
Rockland Welding & Eng. Co., misc. repairs	28 00	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., misc. repairs	4 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., materials for repairs	56 77	
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., materials for repairs	1 28	
Stone Hardware Co., Inc., lock set	6 30	
Standard Electric Time Co., clock repairs	194 69	
Sloan Valve Co., 12 diaphragm sets	5 02	
Edwin Schutt, misc. repairs	218 91	
Fred Thibeault, steam fitting repairs	41 25	
Vega Plumbing & Heating Co., H. S. heating apparatus	128 47	
John H. Wyatt Co., typewriters repaired	29 40	
Total		$ 3 383 47

LIBRARIES

Acorn Publishing Co., encyclopedias	$ 15 83	
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	20 38	
Eldridge Entertainment House, Inc., book	1 50	

Funk & Wagnalls Co., book	1 71	
Follett Puplishing Co., books	11 85	
Macmillan Co., book	2 11	
Albert Najarian, magazine subscriptions	12 35	
Total		$ 65 73

HEALTH

Bemis Drug Co., supplies	4 62	
Louise A. Considine, salary	1 391 51	
Louise A. Considine, Mileage	99 33	
Narrangansett Machine Co., gym equipment	2 16	
Plymouth County Health Association, loan of audiometer	3 00	
Thomas W. Reed Co., tongue depressors	12 92	
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D., salary	175 00	
Joseph Frame, M. D., salary	175 00	
Total		$ 1 863 54

TRANSPORTATION

John J. Dwyer, use of bus	$ 1 154 19	
Howland's Insurance Office Bond for J. Dwyer	15 00	
Eastern Mass., Street Railway, bus tickets	12 50	
Total		$ 1 181 69

NEW EQUIPMENT

E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., cafeteria table	9 60
Albert Culver Co., shovel	2 25
Carl Fischer, Inc., drum	4 95

E. B. Gray, program board	10 62	
J. L. Hammett Co., chair	4 24	
George T. Hoyt Co., 2 flag poles	70 00	
Massachusetts Reformatory, cafeteria stools	99 92	
Old Colony Piano Co., piano	15 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber for cabinet	28 71	
Total		$245 29

SUNDRIES

Ames Radio Service, rental of amplifier	$ 10 00	
Frank S. Alger, paper adds	6 00	
Buck Printing Co., tickets	6 63	
Brockton Transportation Co., expressage	3 94	
The Beal Press, engrossing diploma	30	
Babson Institute, poster service	15 85	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00	
Phillip S. Collins, insurance premium	271 87	
John J. Dwyer, expressage	1 50	
Everett S. Damon, insurance premium	88 00	
Emerson & Co., rubber stamps	2 99	
Howland's Insurance Co., premiums	288 45	
Hemingway Bros., expressage	60	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas, covers, engrossing	61 89	
Jenkins & Simmons Express, expressage	28 29	
Edward A. Lincoln, Binet Examinations	48 00	
Murray Bros., Co., rebinding band books, school books	89 70	
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	35	
National Ticket Co., tickets for auditorium	25 77	

Albert Najarian, census enumeration	65 30	
James F. O'Connor, insurance premiums	122 92	
Pro Merito Society, pins	19 77	
Amos A. Phelps, insurance premiums	1 095 01	
Rockland Transportation Co., expressage	1 23	
Rockland Standard, advertising	4 50	
A. I. Randall Inc., school reports, stock	112 55	
Charles Elliott Torrey, insurance premium	92 24	
Warren B. Woodward, insurance premiums	102 44	
Total		$ 2 571 09

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Rockland:

The eighth annual report of my work as Superintendent of Schools is submitted herewith:

In endeavoring to train our school children for effective citizenship we are teaching not only printed subject matter but the social qualities that increase the power and influence of the individual and of the group, essential to the welfare of any progressive community. It is very gratifying to state that it is my belief that each year a finer school spirit is noticeable. This ability to work and play together in harmony and loyalty creates a strong foundation for purposeful endeavor as each student becomes an active participant in the up building of his community.

Our teachers both through professional meetings and sports activities are developing to a marked degree, enthusiasm in their common interest, the education of the children entrusted to them.

OMISSION OF REPORTS

Following last year's suggestion of the finance committee, only noteworthy results and requirements included in the reports submitted annually by the high school department heads to the Superintendent, will be stated herein. This is done to reduce the expense of printing.

SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Not only the English Department, but each class in high school recognizes the need of a better equipped library. Annual gifts of books, magazines and money for their pur-

chase are acknowledged gratefully but until a teacher-librarian can be engaged, the benefits of our library are greatly curtailed.

The Cooking Department needs additional utensils for classroom instruction while new bench tops and vises will aid the work of Industrial Arts.

Our present first year Latin textbook which has been in use for a long period should be replaced by some modern edition, one which offers more reading in story form.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS

Supervision of penmanship in the elementary schools, instituted last year under the instruction of Mrs. Mary Costello, is being continued with considerable improvement achieved. The reconstructed courses in English, History and Geography for the elementary grades were adopted and became effective last September.

TEACHER REPLACEMENT

Miss Dorothy Giles, for the past year and a half French teacher in the high school resigned in December to be married. Miss Myrtle Graves of Norwell, a graduate of Radcliffe with a Master's degree from Harvard, majoring in the foreign languages, was appointed as a substitute to fill the vacancy. Miss Graves has had more than six years of teaching experience in the high schools of Norwell, Concord and Quincy, Massachusetts.

Miss Rose T. Magadini who has taught in our Commermericial Department for the past seven years was granted a leave of absence for one year without pay to pursue graduate work in Education at Boston University. Her position was filled by the appointment for a year of Mr. Earl I. Komarin a graduate of the Commercial department of the

Salem State Teachers' College. Mr. Komarin had formerly substituted in the Peabody, Mass. Schools.

Mr. William P. Earley, teacher and coach in the high school for the past six years resigned to go into business. Mr. Chester J. Poliks of Gardner, Mass. a graduate of Connecticut State College with advanced work at Fitchburg State Teachers' College, Clark and Columbia Universities was appointed to take Mr. Earley's place. Mr. Poliks had taught the past two years in the Templeton High school where he coached a state championship team in baseball and a football team that had an enviable record. Mr. Poliks has had considerable experience in the field of Biology.

Miss Constance Tobey who had served as a substitute teacher in Sewing and Social Science in our high school the previous year was appointed as a regular teacher.

Miss Margaret McHugh, a grade teacher in our elementary schools since September 1926 resigned to be married. Her place was filled by the transfer of Miss Mildred Healey from the first to the third grade in the McKinley Building. Miss Healey's position was filled by Miss Marjorie Smith of Rockland, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Teachers' College, as a substitute teacher.

Miss Alyce O'Brien, teacher of one of the sixth grades in the McKinley School since September 1933 resigned to accept a position in the Wilmington Junior High School. For some time we have felt the need of a man in the building to assist in organizing the boys on the playground, so Paul Casey of Rockland, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Teachers' College was appointed as a substitute in the sixth grade made vacant by the resignation of Miss O'Brien.

Miss Kathryn M. Hickey teacher of the fourth grade in the McKinley School resigned to be married. Miss R. Louise Cone, teacher of the same grade in the Lincoln

School was given that grade upon request. Miss Miriam Roberts, a teacher of the fourth and fifth grades in the Webster Street School was transferred to the fourth grade at the Lincoln School. The vacancy in the Webster Street School was filled by the transfer of Miss Josephine Lannin who has taught at the Central Street School since September 1932. The vacancy there was filled by the appointment of Miss Helen Kovalchuk of Rockland as a substiute teacher. Miss Kovalchuk graduated from Bridgewater State Teachers' College in June 1936.

NURSERY SCHOOL

A unit of the nursery schools which constitutes a part of the Emergency Educational Program authorized by the Works Progress Administration has been in operation continuously in the McKinley School gymnasium since last January with four teachers employed for 2, 3 or 4 year old children. The unit accommodates the children of parents who are on W. P. A. rolls or are those with low income. We have had more than 40 enrolled with an average attendance of 25. The session of the school is from nine o'clock until two with a luncheon served at noon. In December the State gave us permission to add a cook to our staff of workers in the unit.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION ACT AS IT AFFECTS SCHOOLS

Our department has continued its plan to co-operate with the town officials in providing suitable quarters for the sewing project which is housed on the third floor of the McKinley school. The expense of heating and lighting these rooms has been taken from the school budget. This has amounted to several hundred dollars for annual operation.

This fall the School Committee gave permission to the Recreation Project to use the McKinley School gymnasium for its games and recreational projects. The building is in

use several afternoons and evenings each week. The expense of heat, light and janitor service has been defrayed from school budget funds. It seems that if these worthwhile projects are to continue that a sum of money should be raised and appropriated by the town for the continuance of them rather than to use the funds appropriated for the schools.

We have availed ourselves of the opportunity of the National Youth Administration as it operates in schools and colleges throughout the United States. Boys and girls 16 years of age and over whose parents are on low income may apply for this financial assistance. Our quota in Rockland is set at $84 per month. At present we have 14 boys and girls who are receiving this financial aid of $6.00 per month for which they render twenty hours of service to the schools. In some cases it is clerical work and in some janitor service. This financial help is given them to pay for school lunches or to purchase necessary clothing or transportation in order to continue their work in high school.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Junior-Senior High

The redecoration of the walls and ceilings of the building have been in process of renovation the past year with the work not fully completed at this time. This was undertaken as a W. P. A. project and a very creditable piece of work has been accomplished. The School Department furnishes the material cost from its budget and the federal government pays the labor costs. It was necessary for our department to have the plastering done. A special committee appointed by the town at its March meeting in 1936 met with the School Committee to consider the advisability of changes in our present drainage system. A plan was prepared, but to date the work has not been started. It is highly desirable that this be done that sewage odors will not enter the building nor water back up in our gymnasium as formerly.

The Western Waterproofing Company who undertook the task of making the building water-tight five years ago has been called back several times due to the recurring leaks in the walls. At present it will be necessary to repack the staff beads with oakum and white lead if the remaining leaks are to be stopped. The window shades are badly stained and are beyond repairs in some instances. There are several bad settlement cracks in the foundation walls which must be repaired this year to prevent water entering the building.

The mastic floors in the corridors and toilets have been repaired by the janitors. It will be necessary this year to have several layers of the mastic floor renewed, this expense occuring every three or four years or to replace them with asphalt or rubber tile which is much more durable and in the long run less expensive to maintain. The gravel walks and drives to the building, if covered with a hard surface would prevent tracking our floors with dirt and gravel and thus prolong the life of the mastic corridors.

Through the efforts of our woodworking department and the drawing department a set of scenery was made for the auditorium stage. This was very much needed for our dramatic productions and entertainments. We have had a cabinet constructed on the second floor back of the stage to store the musical instruments which are used by our orchestra and band members.

The acoustic properties of our auditorium are not good so that an amplifier has been rented for our graduation exercises the past two years. When it is possible this condition should be changed by installing absorbent material in the walls and ceilings of the room. A cyclorama for the stage would add greatly to dramatic productions. A moving picture projector is very much needed in the building.

With Memorial Park enlarged and with a fine track it is

highly desirable that the high school should sponsor a track program this year. There are many students who are not qualified to play football, basketball or baseball who would benefit by having a track program. A member of our faculty is well qualified to give track instruction. This is a healthful type of sport and beneficial exercise for many, both boys and girls. If our athletic program is to continue and be financially self-supporting it is imperative that we have an enclosed field so that admission fees may be obtained. With this is mind the School Committee has gone on record as favoring such a project.

It is my belief that our building will be much more efficiently heated when oil units are installed in our boilers. The heat will be more constant. With the installation of oil heat we shall release the services of a janitor at least half time. This help is very much needed in the high school. From estimates which have been submitted we believe that there will be quite a financial saving after the first cost if oil heat is installed. The saving quoted is $365 per year.

It will be necessary to replace several exit doors in the building this year as well as some rotten window sashes.

We have a flag staff on the high school building which now makes it possible for the flag to wave throughout the winter during pleasant weather.

On account of the loss of a vacuum in our heating equipment it was necessary to repack the pipes in our heating and ventilating rooms. This was a big undertaking, but the work has improved the heating of the building.

McKinley School

This past summer the two boilers were retubed and the grates lowered in one to provide a larger combustion chamber. These repairs were made upon the recommendation

of a special committee appointed by the moderator upon request of the town meeting. The work was awarded to the International Engineering Works of Framingham.

The drainage of the school yard has been a problem for several years as the contour of the surface is such that water stands in the rear of the yard for some time. Considerable adjoining property on Belmont Street drains into the school yard. Because the school cesspools were constantly overflowing we had an additional drain installed which has remedied that situation. Nevertheless, water continues in the yard making it unsanitary.

It is imperative that the cement walks at the north and south ends of the building be repaired and the cement and brick work of the building repointed.

Several leaks have developed in the building since the interior was redecorated last year so stains have appeared in several rooms. Additional roof repairs will be necessary to prevent these leaks. Snow rails are quite necessary on the building since those already there are inadequate.

Lincoln

Water enters this building whenever we have had rain storms and makes it difficult to operate the furnaces on account of flooded conditions. Either a pump should be installed to remove this water when it enters the building or a cement shoulder should be placed around the structure.

The school yard should be improved by having it hard surfaced. The dust and gravel which now enters the building are a menace to the pupils. As soon as a walk on the east side of the building is put in this work should be done. We anticipate its completion this summer.

Minor repairs have been made in the plumbing and heating apparatus of the building. Some rotten window sash has been replaced.

Jefferson

Minor repairs of locks and other hardware have been made. More than 20 panes of glass have been broken in the windows. This matter was called to the attention of the police department. These damages occur week-ends and during vacation periods.

Webster Street

Repairs to the furnace and locks have been made. A wire fence on the east side of the school property has been installed. The heating equipment is very old in this building and it will be necessary to replace it within a few years.

Market Street

The small stove in the heating stack has been repaired and is used in very cold weather. The heating equipment in this building is very old and will need replacement before many years.

Gleason

Repairs to the veranda of this building will be necessary this year. Many of the timbers have become unsound and must be replaced. Minor repairs to the plumbing have been made and new water bubblers installed.

Central Street

Repairs have been made to clapboards on the front of the building to prevent leaks inside. A new water bubbler was installed.

CONCLUSION

Education may be defined as the acquisition of knowledge, skill and the development of character.

Children are under the instruction of teachers only one fourth of each twenty-four hour day. Because continually higher requirements are demanded throughout the teaching profession, teachers are better equipped each year to do their

part in the mental and social development of children under their guidance. If parents more and more will help to share this splendid opportunity of developing children's minds and character, teachers and parents together will be rewarded by a future peace loving, law abiding and progressive citizenry.

As always, I acknowledge with gratitude the helpful co-operation of teachers, parents, principals and Rockland School Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN.
Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1936

REPORT OF JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Esten

My annual report as Principal of Junior-Senior High School is presented herewith for your consideration.

On October 1, 1935, the enrollment of the school was 634, and on October 1, 1936, it was 670, an increase of 36 pupils. This increase, together with the unequal division of pupils in the various courses of study, has caused our study rooms to be over-crowded at certain periods of the day. The seventh grade rooms are filled to capacity due to the large enrollment in that grade. Otherwise, this increase has offered no serious problem.

The average attendance for the past year has been very good. There has been some improvement in the matter of punctuality. With the co-operation of all parents, I feel certain that the number of cases of tardiness can be steadily decreased.

Our testing program was too limited in scope to allow for any definite conclusions relative to the standard of work accomplished. Only in English were we able to give diagnostic and achievement tests in every grade of the school, and then only one division in each grade had this opportunity. For the most part our scores on these standard tests compared favorably with those of other Class A high schools in the country. It is essential that a definite testing program be worked out at an early moment for until

there is some yardstick by which achievement can be measured, the success of our school program is a matter of conjecture.

Seventeen seniors, having met the requirements in scholarship and character, were inducted into Pro Merito last June. Other seniors, who will have met the requirements through good work during the first half year, will be eligible for membership in Pro Merito after the mid-year. As Pro Merito becomes more thoroughly established at the school, it will increasingly become a great incentive for high scholarship.

A class in Household Arts has been formed this fall for the girls of the school. This course deals with certain essentials for successful homemaking. Units of study pertaining to home economics, insurance, budgeting, home nursing, child care, and the like, are contained therein. This is a practical subject and one, in my opinion, which should be taken by all girls at some time before they leave high school.

There has been a marked improvement in school spirit during the fall term. The good influence of this growing school loyalty has made itself felt in many ways about the school. Surely it helped materially during the football season. I venture to repeat what some years experience has led me to believe—school work is done better, school life is more enjoyable, and success comes more often in athletics or the other extra-curriculum activities in the school possessing a fine school spirit. I am confident that this same degree of progress will continue throughout the year.

Now that the fine running track is nearly completed, we should give serious consideration to the establishment of track as a part of our athletic program. In the various activities of this sport, many boys of the school who have not the interest or ability in other forms of athletics, may have the advantages of participating. As we have a member of

our faculty who is qualified to coach track, I hope that arrangements can be made so that this activity may be started in the spring.

Certain outstanding events of the year merit brief mention. We entered the state-wide oratorical contest last year and the representative from our school won third place at the district finals held at Brockton. In view of the fact that this was our first attempt, the result was noteworthy. During the year a set of scenery for the stage in the auditorium was built by our Industrial Arts department. This will prove to be invaluable in staging the various school shows. Last spring a fine gymnasium exhibit was put on by the Physical Education departments. I hope more parents and friends of the school will be able to witness our next exhibition which will be held in the spring. All of the above were helpful and of educational value.

A word of appreciation for the painting project at the school should be included in this report. The recently painted interior has restored the original fine appearance of the building. It is to be hoped that all who use the building will co-operate in keeping it in its present fine condition.

We regret the loss of two fine teachers, Miss Giles and Mr. Earley. Miss Murphy is also leaving soon in order to accept a better position. All of these teachers have accomplished much for the good of Rockland High, and will be greatly missed. However they go with our best wishes for continued success.

The Rockland Woman's Club again presented the school with a donation of some money with which to purchase needed books for the library. We also received for the library two sets of books from Mrs. Starbard. Both of these gifts ae appreciated for they help to fill one of the real needs of the school. Gradually library equipment is being obtained, but there remains the need of a teacher-librarian so that the library may be efficiently used.

Knowledge in itself is not sufficient. To know what to do requires knowledge: to do it takes character. Unless knowledge is rightfully used, society is the loser for having educated an individual. Therefore the school can and should assist the church and the home in that most important function of character training. We will continue to stress this matter in all of the school's activities.

I conclude this report by expressing my sincere thanks for the co-operation and assistance which I have received from the school committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the faculty and the young people of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER,
Principal

Report of School Physicians and School Nurse

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

Below are the reports of the School Physicians and School Nurse.

A physical examination was made of all the pupils of the elementary grades. The players on the high school teams, both boys and girls, were given a careful examination before being allowed to participate in athletics.

We carried out our annual program of Diphtheria Immunization and we wish to urge all parents to avail themselves of this opportunity to protect their children.

We feel that the Milk Fund is a very worthwhile project and hope that it may continue as a benefit to the children.

Following is the list of defects found:

Cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids	90
Cases of enlarged cervical glands	14
Cases of defective hearing	23
Cases of defective vision	41
Cases under care of the Chadwick Clinic	22
Number given Toxoid innoculations	161

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

Classrooms in the elementary schools are visited twice weekly, oftener if the occasion demands it. High school classes are visited whenever requested. Elementary grade pupils are weighed four times during the school year. Special inspections are made in each classroom monthly, and daily if the children have been exposed to contagion. An office hour is maintained by the nurse each school morning from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock and she may be reached by telephoning the school office.

Number of visits to schools	1782
Number of visits to homes	659
Number of dressings to minor wounds	107
Number of emergency treatments	31
Number taken home ill	69
Number sent to school physician	3
Number sent to family physician	19
Number of pupils weighed and measured	2042
Number of inspections	4007
Number taken to hospital clinics	16
Number taken for x-rays	12
Number of visits to Nursery school	95
Number of examinations of Nursery school children	2223

All cases of non-attendance which have been reported have been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.,
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.,
LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAFETERIA

MISS ELEANOR LOUD

January 1, 1936 — December 31, 1936

RECEIPTS:		
Balance January 1, 1936	$ 25 62	
Sale of Food	4 292 55	
Total Cash		$ 4 318 17
EXPENDITURES:		
Meats and Provisions:		
William F. Barnes	17 15	
John Mahoney	150 38	
Hickey Brothers	612 89	
Paul Tranniello	2 00	
Angelo Umbrianna	1 50	
Wholesale Groceries:		
E. V. Fitts & Co.	235 54	
H. F. Ellis Co.	108 88	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	40 11	
Standard Brands Inc.	6 15	
Som Won Co.	2 00	
H. Primack	9 40	
R. C. Williams & Co., Inc.	39 52	
S. Gumpert Co., Inc.	16 00	
Milk:		
A. C. Stoddard	264 75	
Whiting Milk Co.	61 02	
Bread and Rolls:		
Berwick Cake Co.	231 84	
Carey's Home Bakery	33 16	
Wonder Bread Co.	216 26	
Continental Baking Co.	5 28	
Hathaway Baking Co.	2 84	
Hostess Baking Co.	29 08	

Cushman's Bakery	35 34	
Crackers and Cookies:		
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	110 44	
National Biscuit Co.	19 53	
Felber Biscuit Co.	3 26	
Ice Cream:		
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	812 85	
Candies and Miscellaneous:		
A. S. Peterson	433 72	
Eleanor Loud (Reimbursement for Groceries purchased for Cafeteria)	16 11	
Operating Expenses:		
Arthur Casey	10 00	
Dominic DelPrete	5 00	
Globe Ticket Co.	28 00	
Malcolm Pratt (Reimbursement for glasses purchased for kitchen)	3 00	
Old Colony Gas Co.	77 60	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	88 00	
Old Colony Appliance Corp.	4 75	
Student Activities	3 00	
Margaret Quinn, Help	560 00	
Rockland Water Dept.	10 00	
Rockland New System Laundry	2 44	
Service Charges	4 20	
Total expenditures		$ 4 312 99
Balance		5 18
		$ 4 318 17

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
CLASS OF 1936

Wednesday Evening, June Seventeenth
Rockland High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

Processional "Zouave March" *Jackson*
R. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation Rev. Richard K. Morton

Honor Essay "Personality Through Life"
Elinor Goddard Baker

Song (a) "Where My Caravan Has Rested" *Lohr*
(b) "Sylvia" *Speaks*
Girls' Glee Club

Honor Essay "Our Supreme Objective"
Charlotte Evelyn Hammond

Chamber of Commerce Prize Essay "Our Community"
Merilyn Walker Studley

Music, "Maritana" Selection *Wallace*
R. H. S. Orchestra

Honor Essay "The Conquering Faith"
Maxine Woodrow Sheldon

Song "The Beautiful Blue Danube" (requested) *Strauss*
Rockland High Chorus

Honor Essay "The Essence of Friendship"
Elizabeth Guild Studley

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award
Dr. Joseph Lelyveld
President of Chamber of Commerce

Woman's Club Scholarship Award, Mrs. Ernest A. Studley
Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Awarding of other prizes and Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. William A. Loud, Chairman
Rockland School Committee

Class Song Words and Music by Mildred Alden Dill

Song, "America" Chorus and Audience

Benediction Rev. Richard K. Morton

Director of the Chorus Miss Blanche G. Maguire
Director of the Orchestra Mr. Michael Cassano
Accompanists, Mary Asklund, '38, and Ruth Southard, '37

GRADUATES

*Elinor Goddard Baker
Ruth Eleanor Baker
Katherine Frances Bell
Louise Gertrude Benoit
Marjorie Ernestine Benton
Ardelle Mae Bowser
*Willard Alden Burrell
Mary Frances Cella
William Ralph Chadwick
Edward Thomas Corcoran
*Mildred Alden Dill
*Lurana Eileen Egan
Donald Anthony Fange
Mildred Elizabeth Fiaschetti
Edward Minton Frame
Ralph John Fucillo
Edward Arthur Gibbons
Harry Joseph Giblin
Kathryn Lucy McGee
Elizabeth Agnes McMorrow
Gertrude Elaine Mahoney
*Grace Elizabeth Mastrodomenico
Mary Clara Mastrodomenico
Helen Marie Metevier
Joseph William Nihill
*Edith Victoria Olson
Alyce Louise Reagan
Thomas A. Reardon, Jr.
Virginia Evelyn Reed
*Ruth Richards
Eleanor Marie Rose
Cecilia Lillian Schleiff
*Helen Edith Schofield
*Maxine Woodrow Sheldon
Daniel Frederick Smith

*Phyllis Eleanor Goodfellow
Ruth Emma Grant
*Donald Howard Gurney
Myles Vincent Haggerty
*Charlotte Evelyn Hammond
Willard Harney
*Eleanor Christine Harrington
John Sheridan Hickey
*Rose Lorraine Jasper
Joseph William Kelley
John Lawrence Kennedy
*Mark Lelyveld
Sarah Veronica LeMotte
Dorothy Burton Lovewell
Delma Marie McEnroe
Loverna Bell Stetson
*Stuart Vernon Stoddard
*Elizabeth Guild Studley
Merilyn Walker Studley
Josephine Gertrude Tracey
Frederick George Verdone
Elfrida Maxine Von Beidel
Wendell Earl Weeks
Raymond Francis Whiting
Adlare Joseph Wilmot
Francis Leslie Woodward
Ruth Leslie Wyatt
Richard John Young
Augustine Charles Yourell

*Pro Merito — Honor Society. Average of 85 per cent or over for 4 years.

CLASS OFFICERS

DONALD GURNEY	President
ROSE JASPER	Vice President
LURANA EAGAN	Secretary
JOHN KENNEDY	Treasurer

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Merilyn Studley, Daniel Smith, Joseph Wilmot

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

"Facta Non Verba"

CLASS FLOWER

Supreme Rose

AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1936

AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	57	55	5		1												118
2		45	56	12	5												118
3			55	52	15	9	1										132
4				49	65	11	6	1									132
5				1	48	42	24	7	2	1							125
6						44	55	19	12	1							131
7							52	62	11	6	3	1					135
8								35	54	8	4	2					103
9									40	70	15	7	1				133
10									2	43	40	28	1		1		115
11											26	67	6	1			100
12												25	42	14	2	1	84
Ungraded			1		3	1	2	4	2	3	2						18
Total	57	100	117	114	137	107	140	128	123	132	90	130	50	15	3	1	1444

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 23, 1936

Teacher	School	Grade	Number of Pupils
Marjorie Smith	McKinley	1	40
Mary H. Greenan	McKinley	2	38
Mildred E. Healey	McKinley	3	35
R. Louise Cone	McKinley	4	44
Elva M. Shea	McKinley	5	24
Margaret Shortall	McKinley	5	29
Paul Casey	McKinley	6	32
Nellie M. Ford	McKinley	6	32
Eleanor L. Birch	McKinley	Special Class	16
Catherine Coen	Lincoln	1	26
Blanche Thacher	Lincoln	2	30
Harriette E. Cragin	Lincoln	3	36
Miriam Roberts	Lincoln	4	36
Eileen Fitzgibbons	Lincoln	5	31
Margaret McDermott	Lincoln	6	34
W. Louise Flannery	Jefferson	1 and 2	31
Bertha Campbell	Jefferson	2 and 3	35
Blanche Crowell	Jefferson	4 and 5	33
Annie A. Shirley	Jefferson	5 and 6	32
Lillian G. Murdock	Webster Street	1, 2 and 3	28
Josephine Lannin	Webster Street	4 and 5	28
Ethel Wetherbee	Market Street	1, 2 and 3	19
Margaret Blake	Market Street	4, 5 and 6	24
Madeline Lannin	Gleason	1 and 2	25
Dorothy Ellershaw	Gleason	3 and 4	30
Helen Kovalchuk	Central Street	1, 2 and 3	19
Total			787
Junior-Senior High school enrollment December 23, 1936			659
Grand Total			1 446

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT DECEMBER 31, 1936

Teacher	Grade or subject	Educational and Professional Training	Date of First Appointment in Town	Salary
		SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		
R. Stewart Esten		Middlebury Col., Columbia Univ.	Sept. 1929	$3,600.00
		JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH		
George A. J. Froberger, Principal		Uni. of Maine	Sept. 1935	2 880.00
Robert C. Healey, Sub-master, Latin		Boston College, B. U.,	Sept. 1919	2,430.00
Katherine S. Burke, Geog., Science		Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1906	1,260.00
Joseph Cogan, Sciences		Bates College	Sept. 1929	1,755.00
Mary D. Costello, English, Penmanship		Quincy Training School	Sept. 1898	1,260.00
Marguerite Croak, Commercial		Boston University	Sept. 1933	1,250.00
Dorothy Giles, French		Tufts College	Sept. 1935	1,350.00
John B. Haggerty, Manual Training		Fitchburg Tea. Col.	Sept. 1934	1,200.00
Ellen M. Hayes, English		Univ. of Wisconsin	Sept. 1927	1,620.00
Victoria Howarth, English		Radcliffe College	Sept. 1925	1,800.00
Emma S. Jewett, History		Hyannis Tea. College	Sept. 1908	1,260.00
Eleanor Loud, Household Arts		Simmons College	Sept. 1935	1,000.00
Olive H. Mayer, English		Boston University	Sept. 1935	1,200.00
Esther McGrath, History, Literature		Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1918	1,260.00
Helen Molloy, Junior Bus. Training		Keene Normal	Sept. 1930	1,170.00
Evelyn Murphy, Commercial		Salem Normal	May 1933	1,100.00
John B. O'Hayre, History		Boston College	Jan. 1931	1,485.00
Malcolm Pratt, Mathematics		Dartmouth College	Jan. 1933	1,450.00
Chester Poliks, Phys. Ed., Biology			Dec. 1936	1,710.00
Frances L. Squarey, English, Lit.		Bridgewater Tea. Co.	Sept. 1921	1,260.00
Robert A. Studley, History		Univ. of N. H.	Sept. 1927	1,575.00
Bertha L. Tenney, Arithmetic		Farmington Normal	Sept. 1927	1,260.00

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT DECEMBER 31, 1936

Constance Tobey, Sewing, History	Univ. of N. H.	Sept. 1936	1,100.00
Earl I. Komarin, Commercial	Salem Tea. College	Sept. 1936	1,200.00
John Ryan, History	Boston College and Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Substitute	$4.50 per day

McKINLEY SCHOOL

Eleanor Birch, Special Class	Salem Tea. College	Sept. 1935	1,150.00
Nellie M. Ford, Prin., Grade 6	High School, Special Courses	Sept. 1896	1,440.00
Mary H. Greenan, Grade 2	Attended B. U., Hyannis Tea. Col.	Sept. 1930	1,260.00
Mildred E. Healey, Grade 3	Lesley Normal	Sept. 1930	1,000.00
R. Louise Cone, Grade 4	Wheelock, Boston Univ.	Sept. 1930	1,215.00
Elva M. Shea, Grade 5	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1928	1,057.50
Margaret Shortall, Grade 5	Bridgewater Tea. Col	Oct. 1932	1,000.00
Marjorie Smith, Grade 1	Bridgeawter Tea. Col.	Substitute	$4.50 per day
Paul Casey, Grade 6	Bridgeawter Tea. Col.	Substitute	$4.50 per day

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Eileen Fitzgibbons, Prin., Grade 5	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1925	1,260.00
Catherine Coen, Grade 1	Salem Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1930	1,170.00
Blanche Thacher, Grade 2	Wheelock Ktg. School	Jan. 1930	1,125.00
Harriette E. Cragin, Grade 3	High School, Sp. Courses	Sept. 1910	1,260.00
Miriam E. Roberts, Grade 4	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1934	1,000.00
Margaret McDermott, Grade 6	Hyannis Tea. College	Sept. 1925	1,260.00

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Annie A. Shirley, Grades 5 and 6	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1912	1,350.00
Bertha Campbell, Grades 2 and 3	Mass State, Hyannis Tea. Col.	Sept. 1923	1,260.00
Blanche Crowell, Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Tea. Col.	Sept. 1931	1,170.00
Louise Flannery, Grades 1 and 2	Lesley Normal	Sept. 1926	1,102.50

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT DECEMBER 31, 1936

GLEASON SCHOOL

Dorothy Ellershaw, Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1935	1,000.00
Madeline Lannin, Grades 1 and 2	Lesley Normal	Jan. 1935	1,000.00

WEBSTER STREET SCHOOL

Lillian G. Murdock, Grades 1, 2 and 3	Quincy Training School	Sept. 1922	1,260.00
Josephine Lannin, Grades 4 and 5	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1932	1,000.00

MARKET STREET SCHOOL

Margaret Blake, Grades 4, 5 and 6	Hyannis Tea. Col.	Sept. 1929	1,000.00
Ethel Wetherbee, Grades 1, 2 and 3	Symonds Ktg. School	Sept. 1928	1,260.00

CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL

Helen Kovalchuk, Grades 1, 2, and 3	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Substitute $4.50 per day

SPECIAL TEACHERS

*Blanche Maguire, Music	Attended B. U. and Northampton School of Pedagogy	March 1929	837.00
**Michael Cassano	Virtuoso Music School Private Study in Music	Sept. 1928	1,125.00
Louise A. Considine, Nurse	St. Eliz. Hosp. Training School	Sept. 1922	1,395.00
Josephine Fitzgibbons, Phys. Education for Girls	Posse-Nisson	Sept. 1929	1,125.00
Marian S. Whiting, Drawing	Mass. School of Art	Sept. 1930	1,440.00

* Two days each week
** Three days each week.

APPOINTMENTS 1936

Earl I. Komarin, High School
Constance Tobey, High School
Chester Poliks, High School

RESIGNATIONS 1936

William P. Earley, High School
Kathryn Hickey, McKinley School
Margaret McHugh, McKinley School
Alyce O'Brien, McKinley School

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1937

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Rockland

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1937

ROCKLAND STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.
Rockland, Massachusetts

Officers of the Town of Rockland
1937

Town Clerk (elected annually)
RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Treasurer (elected annually)
CHARLES J. HIGGINS

Tax Collector (elected annually)
JAMES A. DONOVAN

Moderator (elected annually)
MAGORISK L. WALLS

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers
(elected annually)
HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
MARY L. O'BRIEN

Assessors
(one elected annually for three years)

NORMAN J. BEALS	Term expires 1940
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR	Term expires 1939
JOSEPH B. ESTES	Term expires 1938

School Committee

(for term of three years)

WILLIAM A. LOUD	Term expires 1940
BENJAMIN LELYVELD	Term expires 1940
HELEN M. HAYDEN	Term expires 1939
M. AGNES KELLEHER	Term expires 1938
E. STUART WOODWARD	Term expires 1938

Park Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

CHARLES T. WALLS	Term expires 1940
PATRICK H. MAHONEY	Term expires 1939
DANIEL H. BURKE	Term expires 1938

Water Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

EVERETT S. DAMON	Term expires 1940
RALPH FUCILLO	Term expires 1939
SAMUEL W. BAKER	Term expires 1938

Board of Health

(one elected annually for three years)

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.	Term expires 1940
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.	Term expires 1938
*EDWARD J. CULLINAN	Term expires 1938

* Appointed to fill vacancy MICHAEL J. FITZGIBBONS, deceased June 14, 1937

Sewerage Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

CHARLES M. HINES	Term expires 1940
FREDERIC HALL	Term expires 1939
GILES W. HOWLAND	Term expires 1938

Trustees of the Memorial Library
(two elected annually for three years)

EMMA W. GLEASON	Term expires 1940
FRANCIS J. GEOGAN	Term expires 1940
BURTON L. CUSHING	Term expires 1939
JOHN B. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1939
EMILY CRAWFORD	Term expires 1938
ANNIE McILVENE	Term expires 1938

Auditors
(elected annually)

HAROLD C. SMITH LEO E. DOWNEY
C. ELMER ASKLUND

Tree Warden
(elected annually)

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Highway Surveyor
(elected annually)

RODERICK MacKENZIE

Constables
(elected annually)

CORNELIUS J. McHUGH JOHN J. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE
GEORGE J. POPP

APPOINTMENTS

(by Selectmen)

Chief of Police

GEORGE J. POPP

Police Officers

CORNELIUS J. McHUGH JOHN J. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE

Special Police Officers

EDWARD J. CULLINAN	JOSEPH J. L. DeCOSTA
MAURICE MULLEN	EARL WYATT
JOHN J. DWYER JR.	CARL BENHAM
CHARLES M. HINES	ELMER DUNN
FORREST L. PARTCH	CHARLES METIVIER
RALPH WHEELER	HAROLD MORSE
THOMAS MAHONEY	SAMUEL J. CANNAWAY
CHARLES BOUDREAU	JAMES McKEEVER
BERNARD DELORY	JOHN DOYLE
MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN	JOHN F. HANNON
W. ALTON WHITING	THOMAS FITZGERALD
HENRY ROCHE SR.	FREDERICK J. PERRY
THOMAS MAHON	LEE RHODENIZER
WILLIAM C. NICHOLS	GEORGE MANLEY

LEO E. DOWNEY

Keeper of the Lock-Up
GEORGE J. POPP

Election Officers

Precinct One	Precinct Two

Wardens

WILLIAM J. FLYNN	JOHN A. WINSLOW

Deputy Wardens

ROBERT PARKER	HAROLD C. POOLE

Clerks

IRVIN E. EMERY	FRED RYAN

Deputy Clerks

CARL FASS	J. LOCKE LANNIN

Inspectors

JOHN J. PAULIN	ELLIS BLAKE
MATTHEW O'GRADY	CHARLES F. SHIELDS

Deputy Inspectors

ROBERT D. ESTES	FRANCIS L. GAMMON
TIMOTHY WHITE	E. BURTON RAMSDELL
ANNIE GARRITY	OLIVE C. WHEELER
HELENA W. HUNT	MARY E. LYNCH

Registrars of Voters
(one appointed annually for three years)

JOHN D. CARNEY	Term expires 1940
ESTHER H. RAWSON	Term expires 1939
THOMAS MORRISSEY	Term expires 1938

Sealer of Weights and Measures
HAROLD J. INKLEY

Measurer of Wood and Bark
GILES W. HOWLAND

Weighers of Hay and Coal — Also Public Weighers

RALPH KEENE	EDITH PETRELL
ELIZABETH DONOVAN	ARTHUR PETRELL
PERCY JACOBS	DOMINICK PETRELL

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Care of Soldiers' Graves
LOUIS B. GILBRIDE

Inspector of Animals and Stables
WILLIAM T. CONDON

Town Physicians for poor and Soldiers' Relief
FREDERICK H. COREY, M. D.
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.

Superintendent Gypsy Moth
ALFRED T. METIVIER

Forest Fire Warden
CLYSON P. INKLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by School Committee)

Superintendent of Schools
R. STEWART ESTEN

APPOINTMENTS
(by Water Commissioners)

Superintendent of Water Works
JAMES B. STUDLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by Board of Health)

Inspectors of Plumbing
FREDERIC HALL J. STUART McCALLUM

Milk Inspectors
BOARD OF HEALTH

APPOINTMENTS
(by Moderator)

Finance Committee

WILLIAM KANE	Term expires 1940
WESLEY PIERCE	Term expires 1940
EDWARD RYAN	Term expires 1940
MARY CLANCEY	Term expires 1940
JAMES APPLEFORD	Term expires 1940
MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN	Term expires 1939
FLORENCE DUDLEY	Term expires 1939
JAMES P. KANE	Term expires 1939
BERNARD MONAHAN	Term expires 1939
ARTHUR W. WYMAN	Term expires 1939

MARY L. SHAW	Term expires 1938
ALTON F. LYONS	Term expires 1938
EVA HUBLEY	Term expires 1938
RALPH W. BINGHAM	Term expires 1938
WILLIAM J. SWIFT	Term expires 1938

Chief of Fire Department

CLYSON P. INKLEY	Tenure of Office

Report of the Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

January 1. Leopoldo P. Sicuranza of South Weymouth and Katherine F. Holbrook of Rockland.

January 2. Lewis W. Bennett of Rockland and Katherine M. Welch of Brockton.

January 10. Robert C. Wyatt of Rockland and Esther Hefler of Whitman.

January 21. Lawrence L. Smith of Rockland and Clara E. Fritz of North Abington.

January 31. Harry C. Vail and Hazel F. Johnson both of Braintree.

February 7. Charles E. Petrosevich of Hanover and Helen A. Glinsky of Rockland.

February 11. George W. Bennett of Rockland and Mary Cullinan of Lowell.

February 11. Kenneth T. Smith of Rockland and Dorothy Finch of Weymouth.

February 14. William H. McIver of Rockland and Barbara E. Clapp of Whitman.

February 14. Allen B. Howland of Rockland and Doris F. Adams of Abington.

February 20. Harold C. Poole of Rockland and Thelma F. Gardner of Cohasset.

March 7. Leslie M. Hibberd and Louise V. Paulding both of Rockland.

March 27. Harold E. Peterson of Brockton and Elsie Muti of Rockland.

March 28. John F. Bailey of Rockland and Ruth L. Fagan of Avon.

March 28. Lester R. Bowles of Rockland and Dagmar E. Johnson of Brockton.

March 28. John W. MacDonald and Marguerite E. Coit both of Rockland.

April 2. Carl Conte of Brockton and Janet Angie of Rockland.

April 3. Frederick A. Leary of Hanover and Mary M. Flavell of Rockland.

April 4. Matthew S. Ajeman of Rockland and Elizabeth R. Lincoln of Norwell.

April 9. William F .Tenney of Braintree and Elizabeth M. Essery of Rockland.

April 10. Elmer Jacques Bloom of Illinois and Mariesta Dodge Howland of Rockland.

April 10. Wilfred T. Magoun of Rockland and Anna R. Hunt of Marshfield.

April 16. Ray L. Hutchinson and Dorothy L. Hollis both of Rockland.

April 17. William M. Campbell of Rockland and Myra E. Tamblin of Nashua, N. H.

April 18. Rosiario Provenzano of South Boston and Helen Crea of Rockland.

April 18. Peter J. Chiminiello of Quincy and Mary E. Ingeno of Rockland.

April 24. Shirley A. Peterson of Rockland and Annie J. Capen of Stoughton.

April 24. Felix F. Welcome of Brockton and Florence A. Whiting of Rockland.

April 25. Leonard R. Mastrodomenico of Rockland and Angela L. Maurea of Brockton.

April 30. Arthur S. Josselyn of Rockland and Martha L. Johnson of North Abington.

May 16. Curtis E. Sayce and Mary R. Benson both of Hanson.

May 16. Leon F. Brady and Geraldine E. Felix both of Rockland.

May 19. Edgar Sargent of Cohasset and Blanche L. Beal of Rockland.

May 23. James F. Hart and Esther L. Rudkin both of Rockland.

May 25. Raymon H. MacNeil of Middleboro and Jeanette M. Whitman of Bourne.

June 2. William S. Young Jr., of Hanover and Elwilda Stoddard of Rockland.

June 3. Theo G. Morss of North Abington and Dorothy C. Delory of Rockland.

June 14. Joseph H. Bourque of Rockland and Alice C. Defossis of Lynn.

June 19. Francis T. Dwyer of Rockland and Mary P. Everson of Brighton.

June 20. William M. Brady of Haverhill and Regina C. McDonnell of Rockland.

June 20. George Early of Brockton and Dorothy Williams of Rockland.

June 22. Joseph A. Dulac of Laconia, N. H., and Norma B. Packard of Rockland.

June 27. Karl H. Benner and Dorothy Louise Hall both of Whitman.

June 27. Michael Cassano of Rockland and Jeanette P. Vergona of Everett.

June 27. John J. Franey of North Abington and Ella E. McCarthy of Rockland.

June 27. Gordon R. Quindley and Anona W. Bearce both of Rockland.

July 1. John W. McCarthy and Helen M. O'Brien both of Rockland.

July 1. Gordon L. Blake and Teresa V. Lawless both of Rockland.

July 2. Paul H. Chase and Helen M. Erickson both of Brockton.

July 3. William B. Drayton of South Hanson and Doris V. Sanville of Boston.

July 3. Charles N. Weatherbee of Rockland and Dorothy E. Ellershaw of Brockton.

July 3. Francis M. Hill of Cohasset and Florence M. Beal of Rockland.

July 4. Alfred D. R. Cormier of Brockton and Verda R. Barry of Rockland.

July 14. Byron C. Swift of East Braintree and Clara N. Brayton of Rockland.

July 17. Robert L. Blaisdell of W. Hanover and Eleanor A. Somers of Rockland.

July 24. William E. Hickey and Mary E. Burton both of Rockland.

July 25. David C. Gray of Brockton and Cynthia V. Moore of Rockland.

July 26. Donald C. Dunbar of Whitman and Hazel M. Brown of Halifax.

August 7. Marshall B. Stetson and Alice Gaudet both of Winooski, Vt.

August 7. Franklin R. Hickey and Helen G. McCarthy both of Rockland.

August 8. James F. Yourell and Myrtle G. Courtnell both of Rockland.

August 10. Joseph F. McHugh of Rockland and Grace D. Donovan of Boston.

August 11. William F. F. Hussey of Rockland and Miriam F. Packard of Whitman.

August 19. William H. Pratt and Lucretia R. Mason both of Rockland.

August 20. Waldo L. MacPherson and Lillian H. Tower both of Abington.

August 23. Louis W. Dearth of Rockland and Phyllis Hinglebine of Brockton.

August 26. George L. O'Brien of Rockland and Dorothea MacDonald of South Weymouth.

August 29. Nelson S. Ewell and Rose E. Everett both of Rockland.

September 3. Frederick M. Chase of Rockland and Elizabeth A. Clark of South Easton.

September 4. Matthew D. Gay and Esther T. Smith both of Rockland.

September 5. Warren I. Ware and Pauline E. Lescault both of Rockland.

September 11. Albert P. Ruprecht of Kingston and Alberta A. Cannon of Rockland.

September 12. John W. McHugh of Pawtucket, R. I., and Winifred L. Dugan of Rockland.

September 17. Lawrence A. Nichols of Hanover and Gertrude T. Strachan of Norwell.

September 18. Paul Fontaine of Brockton and Abbie Ellis of Rockland.

September 25. Thomas E. McNutt of Rockland and Mary E. Kenneally of E. Bridgewater.

September 27. John R. Perchard of Hyde Park and Elizabeth P. Cullinan of Rockland.

September 30. John Cameron Weir of Rockland and and Florence M. Cushing of No. Abington.

October 2. Richard Knowles Morton of Rockland and Dorothy Gertrude Dixon of Wollaston.

October 9. Gilbert F. Forrand of Rockland and Jennie Lind of Brockton.

October 10. Janero Eoniri and Doris H. Swain both of Rockland.

October 12. Bernard V. Delory of Rockland and Helena M. Burns of Whitman.

October 16. Walter Melville of So. Weymouth and Margaret Shortall of Rockland.

October 16. Elmore C. Brewster of Rockland and Helen R. Stoddard of Stoughton.

October 21. Stanley B. Bowman Jr. asd Eleanor M. Finegan both of Rockland.

October 21. Harold F. Sheehan and Catherine L. Gammon both of Rockland.

October 27. Herbert F. Ellis of Abington and Emma M. Allison of Rockland.

October 29. Thomas E. Brides of Brockton and Rose H. Walsh of Rockland.

October 30. Earle E. Felix of Rockland and Mary C. Tower of Hanover.

November 7. Elias T. Nokes of Cambridge and Erma M. Whitman of Rockland.

November 8. John V. Noland of Rockland and Lillie L. Hatch of Hanover.

November 11. Anthony C. Rubino and Margaret E. Skehan both of Rockland.

November 14. Albert F. DelPrete of Rockland and Christine M. Carpenter of So. Weymouth.

November 20. Douglas A. Guthrie of Norwell and Frances E. Chaponis of Hanover.

November 25. Paul H. Dotton of Allston and Mary H. Twomey of Rockland.

November 25. Eldridge Abbot Stuart of Taunton and Bessie Mary Carreaux of Rockland.

November 25. Ulric White of Rockland and Helen Luise of E. Braintree.

November 25. Burton H. Smith of Whitman and Ida P. Blanchard of Rockland.

November 25. William A. Mullins of Rockland and Marjorie Bonney of Brockton.

November 27. Herman B. Hicks of Rockland and Helen Nowelle of Brockton.

November 29. Edward Goodwin of Brockton and Louise Holbrook of Rockland.

December 3. Wesley Mitchell of Wollaston and Irene Ricca of Rockland.

December 4. Doyle A. New of Laredo, Texas and Sylvia H. Clark of Hanover.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents with Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Jan 3	Helen Marie Metivier	Edward J. and Dorothy M. Shaw	Rockland	Vermont
Jan 16	Mary Umbrianna	Joseph W. and Rose M. Sinopli	Rockland	Cohasset
Jan 17	James Chames	John and Geneva A. Martin	Greece	Westboro
Jan 19	Robert Edwin Peabody	John L. and Rita W. Cannon	Maine	Brockton
Jan 21	Julia Ann Blanchard	Fred E. and Hazel E. Carrier	Vermont	Vermont
Jan 23	Norbert Francis Lough Jr.	Norbert F and Gertrude A. Riley	Boston	Hinsdale
Jan 29	Ronald Lester Benoit	Edward J. and Lilian Gardner	Rockland	Rockland
Feb 2	Patricia Louise Doherty	John J. and Alberta Rowell	N. Abington	Brockton
Feb 6	Mary Louise Smith	Alfred and Grace Damon	N. Easton	Ashby
Feb 8	Stillborn			
Feb 13	William Arthur Bryant	Lloyd C. and Ellen P. Rutkin	Rockland	Rockland
Feb 15	Josephine Mary Aretino	George and Mary Umbriano	Italy	Rockland
Feb 17	Elaine Ann Benton	Earl C. and Anna Thompson	E. Taunton	Middleboro
Feb 21	Mary Elizabeth Eamon	Wm. A. and Elizabeth M. Connors	Whitman	Rockland
Feb 23	Richard Edward Driscoll	Edward J. and Katherine A. Bailey	Abington	Rockland
Feb 23	Paul Metcalf	Edward J. and Margaret V Turley	S. Boston	N. Hampshire
Feb 25	Charles Frederick Brown	William W. and Alice E. Binney	Rockland	Abington
Feb 26	Fredrick Eugene Damon	Owen C. and Hazel G. Lewis	S. Weymouth	Brockton
Feb 26	James Edward Hayden	Robert E. and Hermina M. Morehouse	S. Braintree	Vermont
Mar 9	Patricia Ann Damon	Lawrence A. and Lillian M. Wyatt	Whitman	Brockton
Mar 12	Mitchell Chuckran	Mitchell and Doris Bendell	Peabody	Brockton
Mar 22	Daniel Monahan	Harold B. and Mary J. O'Donoghue	Norwell	Brockton
Mar 29	Nancy Jane Morehouse	Robert W. and Marion Chamberlain	Vermont	Watertown
Mar 30	Robert Lee Tower	Eldrew N. and Mary L. Cannon	Cohasset	Whitman
Apr 4	Carole Marie Hawley	Archie S. and Rolande M. Beauregard	Malden	Canada
Apr 6	Bruce Ferguson	John and Alice Cushman	Fall River	Kingston

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents with Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Apr 7	Helen Frances Schofield	Ralph E. and Florence A. Mann	Abington	Rockland
Apr 8	Philip Francis Machado	Frank P. and Alice Jeffers	Rockland	E. Bridgewater
Apr. 8	Stillborn			
Apr 12	Rosemary McDonnell	Paul J. and Jennie Fransosa	Rockland	Rockland
Apr 19	Barbara Joan Cook	Harold O. and Margaret C. Morrison	Rockland	Plymouth
Apr 21	Ralph William Badger	Ralph H. and Muriel V. Snow	Webster	Brockton
Apr 22	Marilynn Frances Tilden	Harold L. and Marjorie E. Chandler	Rockland	Rockland
Apr 25	David Irving Condon	Leo J. and Hazel G. Dunham	Brockton	Quincy
Apr 27	Helen Elizabeth Stella	Alphonso and Armen Derochea	Sicily	Rhode Island
Apr 28	Jane Flavell	Paul I. and Anne A. O'Brien	Hanover	Abington
Apr 29	Jane Elizabeth Lyon	Alton F. and Villa M. Webber	Abington	Maine
Apr 30	Cynthia Jean Chamberlin	Elbert L. and Margaret M. Hartshorn	Rockland	Virginia
May 4	John Fredric Madden	John N. and Evelyn M. Brown	Brockton	Rockland
May 6	Thomas Edward Olson	Levi R. and Margaret G. Hurtin	Norwell	Hingham
May 12	Elizabeth Ann Barstow	Warren H. and Helen Schreeder	Walpole	Taunton
May 18	Stillborn			
May 21	Lorraine Dorothy Botto	Aldo and Dorothy Pierce	Rockland	Duxbury
May 23	Nancy May Treen	Karl F and Elsie G. Irwin	Canada	Rockland
May 25	William Sumner Bowman	Sinclair and Nettie R. Vinton	N. Hampshire	Braintree
May 25	Joseph Samuel Aloisi	Samuel and Josephine Costa	Italy	Connecticut
May 26	Robert Edward Bombardier	Clifford J. and Fanny E. Inkley	Canada	Rockland
May 27	Barry Standish Delano	Robert E. and Barbara N. Donnelly	Barnstable	Rockland
June 7	Alfred Maxmillian Pistoresi	Emil M. and Ellen M. Wisser	N. Y. City	Halifax
June 14	Robert Warren Nichols	Scott W. and Jessie R. Wolfe	Maine	Boston
June 23	Sandra Mae Jarvinen	Tovia M. and Dorothy F. Corcoran	Rockland	Rockland
June 24	Donald Leo Greene	Clyde F. and Mary C. Freitas	Rockland	Portugal

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents with Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
July 5	Doreen Hall	Albert R. and Minnielee E. Hadlock	Rockland	Texas
July 6	Richard Stanley McKenna	Vincent S. and Freida L. Delano	Rhode Island	Rockland
July 8	Harold Linwood Nash Jr.	Harold L. and Margaret Quinlan	Hingham	Rockland
July 9	Robert Leslie Stoddard	Earle S. and Marion H. Blakeman	Hanover	N. Abington
July 14	Barbara Ann Bailey	Winfield L. and Blanche E. Schleif	N. Abington	Missouri
July 17	William Wallace Redgate	James A. and Margaret O. Norris	Rockland	Quincy
July 18	John James Buckley	John J. and Helen I. Gallagher	N. Abington	N. Abington
July 19	Charles Raymond Hirtle	Charles R. and Erma Nichols	Worcester	Maine
July 21	Robert Laughton Bourne	Edgar E. and Hazel F. Burrell	Rhode Island	Rockland
July 22	Diane Noreen Elizabeth Parker	John E. and Gladys Mullins	Rockland	Canada
Aug 3	Ann Rita Fiaschetti	James A. and Victoria Bellan	Italy	New York
Aug 3	Henry Francis Weldon	Henry F. and Lena Montanari	Whitman	Plymouth
Aug 3	Edward Louis Casey	Edward L. and Mildred A. Burke	Rockland	Brockton
Aug 4	Dominic Joseph DelPrete	Joseph and Antoinette J. Umbrianna	Rhode Island	Rockland
Aug 4	Richard Charles Kibby	Robert C. and Mary F. McCanen	Everett	S. Weymouth
Aug 9	Lawrence Spaziani	Antonio and Nancy Carderelli	Italy	Italy
Aug 12	Lorraine Anne Hill	William S. and Geraldine T. Davenport	Missouri	Dorchester
Aug 17	Denace Elizabeth Fraser	Henry S. and Blanche C. Holbrook	Scotland	Abington
Aug 19	(Female) Eosue	Michael and Ernestine F. Damon	Italy	Natick
Aug 21	Dorothy Ann Davis	John R. and Dorothy E. Chase	Canada	Plymouth
Aug 29	Frederick Thomas Johnson	Frederick E. and Nina E. Smith	Rockland	Quincy
Sept. 2	Patricia Eleanor Cutting	Howard H. and Valeta S. Patterson	Fitchburg	Canada
Sept 4	Thelma Jean Tolmie	Edgar S. and Anne Daiute	Canada	Boston
Sept 5	Florence Irene Magoun	George E. and Mabel I. Myrer	Norwell	Canada
Sept 5	Michael McIver	William H. and Barbara Clapp	S. Weymouth	Brockton
Sept 7	Elizabeth Anne Parker	William R. and Katheryn I. Green	Rockland	N. Abington

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents with Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Sept 9	William Francis Brady	William F. and Frances E. Sidlofsky	Brockton	N. Abington
Sept 16	Audrey Louise Smith	Leslie G. and Lillian E. Burton	Whitman	Taunton
Sept 16	Lee Dyer Smith	Henry J. and Mary Dyer	Wakefield	Everett
Sept 17	Nancy Catherine Mulready	Joseph and Helen A. Carney	Rockland	Whitman
Sept 21	Charles Robert Maloney	Burnett T. and Luella D. Collyer	Rhode Island	Hingham
Sept 22	Paul Briggs Folsom	Henry B. and Marion G. Barnaby	Peabody	Charlestown
Sept 24	Marie Elizabeth Vezina	Edmund E. and Minnie E. Loura	N. Abington	Vermont
Sept 24	Rose Anna Peterina Figlioli	Giacoma and Rose Grispi	Italy	Italy
Sept 25	William John Trumble	Wm. B. and Muriel E. Sylvia	Winthrop	Hanson
Sept 27	Joseph Edward Souza	Joseph E. and Helen L. Barnes	Rhode Island	S. Weymouth
Oct 1	Barbara Ann Hussey	Richard W. and Louise A. Caplice	Rockland	Rockland
Oct 8	Janice Anne Ewell	Raymond E. and Marion E. Zioli	Rockland	Weymouth
Oct. 11	Lester Allan House	Theodore and Sarah P. Shyavitz	Russia	Poland
Oct 15	David Alan Clark	Gervace G. and Agnes E. Morey	N. Abington	E. Bridgewater
Oct 17	Jean Evans Porter	Milton W. and Olive E. Morreson	Boston	Wakefield
Oct 17	Frank Carleton Hammond, Jr.	Frank C. and Anna M. Mouchagne	Rockland	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct 19	Betsey Anne Sargent	Arthur J. Jr., and Florence Hawes	Rockland	Braintree
Oct 20	Beverly Frances Brown	William and Ruth Campbell	Rockland	Hanover
Oct 23	Michael Warren Cifello	Frank and Dorothy M. Campbell	Rockland	Hanover
Oct 23	George William Bennett Jr.	George W. and May L. Cullinan	Rockland	Rockland
Oct 30	John Thomas Raymond	Ralph J. and Regina C. Costello	W. Virginia	Penn.
Oct 30	Nancy Ann Tedeschi	Albert R. and Nester A. Kelpsh	Rockland	Brockton
Oct 30	Grace Althea Bennett	Nelson A. and Wilhemina Simpson	Milfrod	Attleboro
Nov 5	Elizabeth Ann LePine	Charles S. and Marie I. Banville	Newton	Canada
Nov 10	Karen Emma Rauser	Walter G. and Esther Anderson	Indiana	S. Boston
Nov 12	Janice Ethel Sears	Wesley B. and Ethel M. Rollston	Weymouth	Abington
Nov 14	Donald Richard Menard	Noel F. and Marguerite A. Ledwell	Abington	Rockland

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents with Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Nov 15	Margaret Ann Petrell	Frank and Louisa M. Cox	Braintree	Holbrook
Nov 18	Jean Louise Hutchinson	Ray L. and Dorothy L. Hollis	N. H.	S. Brantree
Nov 18	Jessie Patricia Gillis	John and Jessie MacLennan	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Nov 20	Dorothy Ann Thompson	Earle F Thompson Jr. & Mildred Condon	Brockton	Brockton
Nov 21	Catherine Spinale	James S. and Hortense E. Roberts	Boston	Boston
Nov 29	Frederick Francis Fontaine	Frederick F. and Evelyn McPhee	Rockland	S. Weymouth
Nov 30	Carolyn Joan Rushwick	Joseph and Lena Fiaschetti	N. Abington	Italy
Nov 30	Carol Ann Riley	Charles F. and Marion L. Geddes	Quincy	Pike, N. H.
Dec 1	Charles Webster Lincoln	Charles W. and Evelyn E. Doherty	Norwell	Abington
Dec 10	Marceline Diane Conley	James M. and Beatrice Beauregard	Rhode Island	Fall River
Dec 10	Joseph Golemme Jr.	Joseph and Antoinette Lanzillotto	Italy	Italy
Dec 11	Dorothy Joan Reidy	John F. and Dorothy L. Barry	New York	Pembroke
Dec 22	Walter Eric Colby	Eric V. and Edith E. Plummer	England	Merrimac
Dec 30	Thomas Leo Walls	Magorisk L. and Elsie V. Ames	Rockland	Rockland
Dec 30	Margaret Elizabeth McEnelly	James L. and Ruth M. McDonnell	Abington	Rockland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jan 3	Margaret E. Burke	80	5	29	Carcinoma Intestines	Whitman
Jan 7	Catherine Frances Lane	68	1	4	Coronary Occlusion	Rockland
Jan 16	Joseph William Bryant	77	11	4	Carcinoma Protate	Maine
Jan 28	Irene Delano Ellis	56	10	12	Chronic Nephritis	Quincy
Feb 5	Emma Chadbourne	75	6	—	Chronic Nephritis	Orono, Me.
Feb 8	Stillborn					
Feb 10	James Henry Costello	75	2	18	Arterio sclerosis	Webster
Feb 14	Henry Martin Pratt	79	10	25	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Feb 15	Burton Wendell Poole	61	9	23	Angina Pectoris	Rockland
Feb 17	Michael Shea	73	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
Feb 17	Lois M. Bates	61	8	3	Vascular Hypertension	Hanson
Feb 19	Elizabeth V. Downey	72	—	—	Carcinoma Sigmoid	Rockland
Feb 19	Julia Ann Campbell	80	—	27	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Feb 25	Henry Bradbord Snell	64	1	26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Abington
Feb 28	Ellen M. Hurley	80	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Mass.
Mar 1	James H. McEnelly	61	5	15	Coronary sclerosis	New Jersey
Mar 5	Margaret Richardson Huggan	91	2	19	Broncho pneumonia	Nova Scotia
Mar 8	Mary E. Leslie	94	10	17	Myocarditis	Ireland
Mar 11	Jeanette Ruffini	1	11	—	Broncho pneumonia	Brockton
Mar 16	George Abner Vinal	74	1	20	Myocarditis	Scituate
Mar 25	Henry True Smith	79	11	13	Mesenteric Thrombosis	N. H.
Mar 27	Daniel Monahan	—	—	5	Congential Pyloric Stenosis	Brockton
Mar 28	James H. Jackson	39	2	28	Appendicitis	Everett
Mar 30	Kathryn F. Riordan	68	3	16	Cancer Uterus	Rockland
Apr 2	Andrew H. McCarthy	76	3	8	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
Apr 2	James Sherwood Hayes	68	4	11	Carcinoma Prostate	Rockland
Apr 2	Patrick J. Delaney	78	—	—	Myocarditis	Ireland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Apr 5	Michael J. Mahoney	81	6	7	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
Apr 8	Stillborn					
Apr 12	(Baby) Snyder		3½	hours	Prematurity	Rockland
Apr 13	Charles Herbert Fletcher	88	6	11	Cerebral hemorrhage	Maine
Apr 16	Florence Elvira Batson	86	6	—	Myocarditis	Rockland
Apr 18	Lillian Hallett Burrell	79	7	11	Myocardities	Barnstable
Apr 19	Christian St. Germaine	87	2	5	Myocarditis	New York
Apr 24	John W. Ivers	53	—	20	Heart Disease	N. Brookfield
May 2	Helena M. Newton	65	—	8	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
May 3	Mary L. Simpson	89	9	—	Cerebral Thrombosis	Maine
May 4	Minnie Sylvester	76	—	—	Chronic Cholecystitis	Abington
May 13	Dorothy Rhoda Hicks	21	11	16	Tuberculosis lungs	Canada
May 14	Mary Teresa Frino	88	8	8	Coronary sclerosis	Italy
May 16	Orsena Tribou	79	2	2	Acute Nephritis	Hanover
May 17	James J. Barry	72	7	7	Coronary Thrombosis	Abington
May 18	Stillborn					
May 25	Francis F. Gilbride	86	11	12	Arterio sclerosis	Abington
May 26	Eugene Eben Brown	31	1	2	Mitral Regurgitation	Maine
May 27	Theresa Veronica Thompson	66	6	5	Carcinoma Cervix	Brookfield
May 28	Angela M. Sena	58	6	8	Coronary sclerosis	Italy
June 1	William Parker Hammond	67	11	16	Cerebral hemorrhage	Plympton
June 4	Jeremiah McCarthy	75	3	27	Carcinoma Protate	Ireland
June 5	Alfred J. Courtney	56	3	—	Uremia	Rockland
June 14	Michael J .Fitzgibbons	77	4	9	Carcinoma Bladder	Rockland
June 29	Ellen M. Donahue	89	8	9	Arterio sclerosis	Boston
July 15	John A. Lamb	62	5	17	Carcinoma liver	Scotland
July 16	Mary Frances Tate	72	1	12	Cancer of Liver	Ireland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
July 17	Julia Lynch	82	2	12	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
July 26	Patrick J. Luddy	71	4	10	Arterio sclerosis	E. Bridgewater
Aug 1	Sarah Jane Hamilton	85	11	27	Chronic Pthisis	Nova Scotia
Aug 9	Elsie Shoughrow	48	2	11	Pyonephrosis	Marlboro
Aug 14	John Sullivan	27	—	—	Edema of the Brain	Rockland
Aug 20	David W. Lane	78	7	14	Arterio sclerosis	Quincy
Aug 29	John J. McCarthy	81	—	—	Cardio vascular disease	Rockland
Aug 31	Sylvia Marie Cookson	4	1	11	Septicemia	Rockland
Sept 7	Irene Luella Thompson	83	10	28	Chronic nephritis	Rockland
Sept 11	Catherine McWilliams	65	4	23	Arterio sclerosis	Watertown
Sept 15	Sophia Sampson Ford	93	—	24	Senile sclerosis	N. Pembroke
Sept 16	Mary Gertrude Smith	40	8	27	Uterine hemorrhage	Somerville
Sept 19	Otto Kober	53	—	—	Cholangitis	Germany
Sept 20	John Andrew Henderson	80	3	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Sweden
Sept 21	Willis Stetson	71	3	1	Arterio sclerosis	Quincy
Sept 22	Ellen Delia Burrell	96	7	1	Arterio sclerosis	Vermont
Sept 23	Ellen Maria Morrison	82	1	10	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hanover
Sept 28	Mary Jane Dudley	64	—	12	Acute Cholecystitis	Boston
Oct 4	Benjamin Alden	76	8	4	Arterio sclerosis	E. Bridgewater
Oct 5	John T. Llewellyn	72	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Mass.
Oct 13	Hassie Charles Shalgian	27	—	15	Auto accident	Webster
Oct 19	Timothy Twoomey	59	1	21	Auto accident	Ireland
Oct 20	Frank B. Hammond	63	1	18	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
Oct 28	Daisy Lowe Livingston	63	4	7	Cerebral hemorrhage	Whitman
Oct 30	Manuel Coit Sr.	64	5	12	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Portugal
Oct 30	Margaret M. Campbell	51	—	15	Cardio-vascular Disease	Rockland
Nov 1	Effie Ann Doherty	3	4	22	Hit by Auto	Brockton

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Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Nov 5	Stillborn					
Nov 6	Charlotte Ann Arnold	74	5	20	Aortic regurgitation	Rockland
Nov 11	Elizabeth Louise Pratt	74	6	29	Myocarditis	Charlestown
Nov 16	Frances L. Roche	44	4	7	Heart Disease	Rockland
Nov 16	Patrick Joseph Foley	74	2	4	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Nov 19	John O'Brien	71	11	13	Bronchiectasis	Rockland
Nov 20	Adelbert Ames Davis	67	10	28	Coronary Thrombosis	Maine
Dec 6	Joseph Moss	81	10	16	Arterio sclerosis	England
Dec 8	Vito Cassano	57	5	22	General Paresis	Italy
Dec 10	Stephen W. Sherman	80	—	—	Carcinoma Prostate	Marshfield
Dec 11	Frederick A. Shaw	86	5	4	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Dec 12	Charles Robert Maloney	—	2	21	Cong'nt'l Artesia Aorta	Rockland
Dec 13	Nellie G. Ford	51	11	14	Carcinoma Pancreas	Ireland
Dec 17	Roger Moulton	3	5	21	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Brockton
Dec 23	Everett Valentine Alley	66	10	9	Mitral regurgitation	Maine
Dec 24	Amanda Lisette Poole	80	10	7	Myocarditis	Hanover
Dec 25	Ellen M. Condon	78	8	30	Myocarditis	Rockland
Dec 25	Elberta Forest Heald	63	11	1	Coronary Thrombosis	New York
Dec 27	Bertha M. Maguire	59	—	23	Cerebral hemorrhage	New Bedford

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1937

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

Article 1. Magorisk L. Walls was chosen Moderator and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers for the meeting: Esther Rawson, Madeline Lannin, Elizabeth Walsh, Myra Burke, Nelson Gardner, Alonzo Ford, Paul Trainor, Elmer Cobb, and Charles Callanan.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as published in the Town Report.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the purposes named:

Schools	$104 423 00
State Aid	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	8 000 00
Military Aid	50 00
Care Soldiers' Graves	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund	4 200 00
Street Lighting	9 234 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	7 000 00
Highway Repairs	7 000 00

Sidewalks	2 500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 100 00
Clean Up Week	100 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	10 062 00
Police Department	8 800 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspecting of Animals	150 00
Park Department	3 115 00
Old Age Assistance	35 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	6 800 00
Office Rent	1 240 00
Sealer of Weight and Measures	400 00
Elections	850 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00
Mass. Hospital School	500 00
Mass. Industrial School	3 000 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 200 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	45 000 00
Mothers' Aid	8 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	25 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 100 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 400 00
Miscellaneous Registrars	200 00
Miscellaneous Sealer	105 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 150 00
Total amount raised under this article	$314 899 00

Under Article No. 3. Meeting of March 1, 1937:

Voted to Pass over appropriation for Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

A motion by the Chief of the Fire Department that the amount of $10,462.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department was not agreed to.

Affirmative vote 165 Negative vote 174

Voted that it be the sense of the meeting that the town report and poll book be put out to open competitive bids.

Under Article No. 3. Adjourned meeting, March 8, 1937

Voted to reconsider Article No. 3.

Voted to reconsider the sense of meeting vote whereby it was voted that the printing of the town reports and poll book be put out to open competitive bidding.

Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to advertise for competitive bids, from the Rockland Printers only, for printing Town report and Poll book.

Voted to reconsider appropriation for town notes and interest.

A motion by the Town Treasurer to raise and appropriate $28,000.00 for Town Notes and Interest was not agreed to.

Affirmative votes 84 Negative vote 92

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred thirty-five 7/100 dollars

($12,735.07) to be paid into the Town Treasury on account of overlays in the following departments:

Tarvia and Road Binder	1 95
Fire Department	1 291 62
Tree Warden	40 68
Elections	426 50
Town Report and Poll Book	448 15
Snow	657 94
Miscellaneous Unclassified	558 23
Old Age Assistance	6 666 22
Public Welfare	2 643 78
	$ 12 735 07

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the part payment of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) for the use of the Water Department the same to be taken from the Water Revenue.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars ($288.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars ($60.00) for the care of the Town Cemetery.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Rockland Post No. 147 of the American Legion.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and to choose James D. Mahoney as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128, General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred thirty-three dollars and twelve cents ($3,633.12) for maintenance of the Plymouth County Hospital.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the maintenance of traffic beacons and signals.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents ($292.50) to insure the Firemen of the Town of Rockland that they might receive compensation in case of accident when on duty.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be spent in con-

junction with the State and County to rebuild East Water Street from where the rebuilding ended in 1936 to Webster Street.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred forty dollars and eighty-seven cents ($640.87) to pay for the overlay on the construction of Union Street.

Article 18. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Eight hundred thirty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents ($838.27) to reimburse the J. R. Worcester Co. for actual loss in the contract with the town in the construction of Union Street.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ten dollars ($510.00) to pay Bradford Westin Inc., for extras claimed in the construction of Union Street.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand fifty-three dollars and eighty cents ($3,053.80) to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners to pay for materials and services on Federal projects, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Government.

Voted to take up Article No. 34.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be spent for the cost of materials and general expenses under the W. P. A.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34 the amount of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to rebuild Plain Street from the Railroad Crossing to North Avenue, and to include drainage from the Railroad Crossing to the residence of John Kelleher, the labor to be paid for under the W. P. A.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for striping streets of the town.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for criminal cases in court.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy dollars ($70.00) for the purchase of a fifty gallon test can to be used by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 25. Voted to pass over the allowing of home owners who are behind in their taxes to work them out in the highway or other departments.

Article 26. Voted to pass over the granting of power to the Selectmen to intervene in any labor disputes which may arise in town.

Article 27. Voted to accept a town way, known as Smith Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, from Liberty Street running westerly a distance of three hundred and forty-four feet.

Article 28. Voted to gravel Smith Road from Liberty Street a distance of three hundred forty-four (344) feet and that the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) to be taken from the appropriation for Highway repairs raised under Article No. 3 to pay for the cost of same.

Article 29. Voted to accept a town way, known as Douglas Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, from Rice Avenue southerly a distance of three hundred seventy 45/100 (370.45) feet.

Article 30. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of forty-two hundred dollars

($4,200.00) for the erection of a building for the housing of town equipment on the lot opposite Reed's Pond owned by the town, but that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three to secure suitable housing quarters for all town equipment.

Committee appointed: Roderick MacKenzie, J. Edward Kane and Fred M. Ryan.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for an Assessor's Map.

Article 32. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34 the amount of two hundred seventy-fice dollars ($275.00) for materials for a drain and two catch basins on the easterly side of Salem Street starting at 420 Salem Street and running to number 468, a distance of approximately 480 feet, the labor to be furished by the W. P. A.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be used by the School Committee to pay for the expenses of heating, lighting and for Casualty Insurance of Junior-Senior High School and McKinley School Buildings as well as additional expense for janitors when the buildings are used by individuals and associations for educational, recreational, and like purposes under the provision of Chapter 71, Section 71 of the General Laws.

Article 35. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34, the amount of two hundred twenty-five dollars ($225.00) for materials to install a covered drain with catch basin on the East side of Howard Street from Custer Street to Vernon Street and the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 36. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34, the amount of one hundred fifty dol-

lars ($150.00) for materials to place a catch basin and drainage near the residence of John Parker on Belmont Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Voted to take up Article No. 38.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) to purchase the lot of land southwest of the railroad at the corner of Plain and Grove Streets, known as the Washington Reed Lot, consisting of four (4) acres more or less.
Unanimous vote.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for cost of materials for the construction of a seepage bed on the Washington Reed Lot, southwest of the railroad track, to take care of the requirements of the Junior-Senior High School, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) to take care of the catch basions and gutters on various streets of the town.

Article 40. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34 the amount of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Highland Street from Market Street to Plain Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 41. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars ($850.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Plain Street from Market Street to Payson Avenue.

Article 42. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on Myrtle Street (west side) from Bigelow Avenue to Summit Street.

Article 43. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34 the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Summit Street from Union Street to Myrtle Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 44. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34 the amount of Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) to be used for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Plain Street from West Water Street to Emerson Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 45. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised for Sidewalks under Article No. 3 the amount of seven hundred twenty-five dollars ($725.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of East Water Street from Union Square to Howard Street.

Article 46. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Liberty Street from East Water Street to Vernon Street.

Article 47. Voted to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Everett Street from East Water Street to Stanton Street and that the amount of six hundred dollars ($600.00) be appropriated from the sum raised for Sidewalks under article No. 3 to pay for the cost of same.

Article 48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Spring Street from Market Street to the Infirmary the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 49. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34, the amount of Four Hundred dollars

($400.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on Cliff Street (North side) from Myrtle Street to Liberty Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 50. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34 the amount of Four hundred twenty-five dollars ($425.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the east side of Arlington Street from Market Street to Payson Avenue, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the westerly side of Union Street from Liberty Street to Oregon Avenue, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 52. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred twenty-five dollars ($625.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the northerly side of Prospect Street from Highland Street to West Water Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 53. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Williams Street from Plain Street to Prospect Street.

Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven hundred dollars ($1,100.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the northerly side of Webster Street from Union Street to Wall Street.

Article 55. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to repair the bridge on Liberty Street near Liberty Court.

Article 56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for materials for improvements of the grounds at Reed's Pond, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 57. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of Eleven hundred fifty dollars ($1,150.00) to build an asphalt sidewalk with curb on the east side of Union Street from the residence of Dr. Frederick Corey to Bigelow avenue, approximately 1000 feet.

Article 58. Voted to build an asphalt sidewalk with curb on the west side of Howard Street from Webster Street to Park Street, a distance of approximately 250 feet and the amount of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) be appropriated from the amount raised for Sidewalks under article No. 3 to pay for the cost of same.

Article 59. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for materials for a curb on the westerly side of Salem Street running from Spruce Street to North Avenue, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for materials to build a sidewalk on the north side of Salem Street from Union Street to Greenwood Street, a distance of about 1300 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 61. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for materials to build an asphalt sidewalk and curb on the south side of Blossom Street from Liberty Street to Everett Street, a distance of approximately 600 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 62. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk with as-

phalt top and curb on the west side of Concord Street from Market Street southerly to the residence of Ernest M. Locke.

Article 63. Voted to build a tarvia sidewalk with curb on the southerly side of North Avenue from Union Street to the residence of Arthur Barry, a distance of 630 feet, and that the amount of Seven hundred dollars ($700.00) be appropriated from the sum raised for Sidewalks under article No. 3 to pay for the cost of same.

Article 64. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to rebuild a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Pacific Street from Union Street to Division Street, a distance of approximately 1500 feet.

Voted to adjurn until March 8, 1937, 7:30 P. M.

Article 65. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred thirteen dollars and sixty cents ($513.60) to take care of the overlay on East Water Street Construction.

Article 66. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to be used to employ a Supervisor of Bureau of Old Age Assistance, this sum to be used in conjunction with the grant received from the Federal Government.

Article 67. Voted to accept a town way, known as Wilson Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, from Pond Street westerly a distance of eight hundred and eight (808) feet.

Article 68. Voted to appropriate, as it accrues from Water Revenue, the sum of Nineteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950.00) for the purchase of 2550 feet of pipe to complete installation of water mains on Forest Street where work is now in progress by W. P. A.

Article 69. Voted to pass over the establishing of a planning board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, as amended by Chapter 211 of 1936; the board to consist of five members, the first elections to be for one to five year terms, and thereafter one each year for a five year term; and the directing of the Moderator to appoint a temporary board to serve until the regular board was duly elected.

Article 70. Voted to pass over the acceptance of the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81F to 81J, inclusive, as amended by Chapter 211 of 1936.

Article 71. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Eleven hundred dollars ($1,100.00) for the preparation of a zoning plan under the direction of the planning board.

Article 72. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the Fire Department to place a colored light over each fire alarm box throughout the town, for identification of location at night, and the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the same.

Article 73. Voted to build catch basins on the west side of Everett Street from East Water Street to Blossom Street, a distance of 200 feet, and that the amount of Two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) be appropriated from the sum raised for Highway Repairs under article No. 3 to pay for the cost of same.

Article 74. Voted to appropriate from the sum raised under article No. 34 the amount of One hundred six dollars ($106.00) to reimburse for an overdraft for labor performed under W. P. A. poject for painting warning signs in 1936.

Article 75. Voted NOT to elect the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare to serve for terms of three years.

Article 76. Voted NOT to discontinue the Stop and Go lights at the corner of Howard and East Water Street.

Article 77. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) to pay for the expense of heating, lighting, gas and removal of garbage in the McKinley School Building when the building is used by the Nursery, Sewing and Recreational projects of the Works Progress Administration.

Under article 77. Voted to request School Department to have intsalled separate meters to measure light used by Nursery, Sewing and Recreational projects at McKinley School.

A motion to reconsider Article No. 18 was not agreed to.

Sense of meeting votes:

Voted that, when work is finished, all plans and specifications used in the construction of seepage bed and attachments to the sewage disposal plant of the Junior-Senior High School, shall be filed in the office of the School Department.

Voted that the Finance Committee be extended a vote of thanks of the meeting for their untiring efforts in investigating the matters to be brought before the town meeting and the able manner in which the information was placed before the meeting. Unanimous vote.

Voted to pay Election Officials the usual fees.

Article 78. A Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Town Officers was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, on Monday, March 8th, 1937. The polls opened at 5:45 A. M. and closed at 4:00 P. M. The result was as follows:

Total number of ballots Cast	3556

MODERATOR—One Year

Magorisk L. Walls	2663
Blanks	893

TOWN CLERK—One Year

Ralph L. Belcher	2959
Blanks	597

TOWN TREASURER—One Year

Charles J. Higgins	2916
Blanks	640

TAX COLLECTOR—One Year

James A. Donovan	2934
Blanks	622

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND FENCE VIEWERS—One Year

John J. Bowler	1955
Elmer C. Cobb	1797
Archie F. Minnis	857
Harry S. Torrey	1816
Norman S. Whiting	1856
Blanks	2387

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—One Year

Toiva M. Jarvinen	867
Roderick MacKenzie	2510
Blanks	179

ASSESSOR—Three Years

George Beal	731
Norman J. Beals	2323
Blanks	502

AUDITORS—One Year

C. Elmer Asklund	2251
Leo E. Downey	2364
Harold C. Smith	2291
Blanks	3762

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

William B. Carey	1574
Benjamin Lelyveld	1787
William A. Loud	1700
Myrtle Prescott	437
Blanks	1614

WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Everett S. Damon	2013
Charles P. Howland	822
Eugene P. Sheehan	591
Blanks	130

BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years

Arthur W. Casey	552
Joseph H. Dunn	2664
Blanks	340

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Three Years

Francis J. Geogan	2566
Emma W. Gleason	2386
Blanks	2160

PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Charles T. Walls	2573
Blanks	983

SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Charles M. Hines	2475
Blanks	1081

TREE WARDEN—One Year

William C. Greene	153
Charles L. Hunt	1029
Alfred T. Metivier	2004
Blanks	370

CONSTABLES—One Year

Austin Beale	582
Robert J. Drake	2388
John Fucillo	1216
Adolph L. W. Johnson	2585
Cornelius J. McHugh	2301
John H. Murphy	2380
George J. Popp	2301
Blanks	4027

A true copy, ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 1, 1937

Schools	$104 423 00
State Aid	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	8 000 00

Military Aid	50 00
Care Soldiers' Graves	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund	4 200 00
Street Lighting	9 234 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	7 000 00
Highway Repairs	7 000 00
Sidewalks	2 500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 100 00
Clean Up Week	100 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	10 062 00
Police Department	8 800 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspecting of Animals	150 00
Park Department	3 115 00
Old Age Assistance	35 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	6 800 00
Office Rent	1 240 00
Sealer of Weight and Measures	400 00
Elections	850 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00
Mass. Hospital School	500 00
Mass. Industrial School	3 000 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 200 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	45 000 00
Mothers' Aid	8 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	25 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 100 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 400 00

Miscellaneous Registrars	200	00
Miscellaneous Sealer	105	00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 150	00
Overdrafts 1936:		
Tarvia and Road Binder	1	95
Fire Department	1 291	62
Tree Warden	40	68
Elections	426	50
Town Report and Poll Book	448	15
Snow	657	94
Miscellaneous Unclassified	558	23
Old Age Assistance	6 666	22
Public Welfare	2 643	78
Part payment Visiting Nurse	1 500	00
Rent Quarters Veterans Spanish-American War	288	00
Observance Memorial Day	400	00
Care Town Cemetery	60	00
Quarters, Post No. 147, American Legion	900	00
County Aid to Agriculture	150	00
Maintenance Plymouth County Hospital	3 633	12
Traffic Beacons and Signals	600	00
Insure Firemen	292	50
Rebuild East Water Street	5 000	00
Overlay Construction Union Street	640	87
Extras claimed Construction Union Street (Bradford Weston)	510	00
Parks, materials and services Federal projects	3 053	80
Cost of Materials and General Expenses W. P. A.	5 000	00
Striping Streets	150	00
Criminal cases in Court	100	00
Purchase 50 gal Test Can	70	00
Assessors Map	500	00
Heat, light, casualty Ins., Jr.-Sr. High and McKinley Schools	100	00
Purchase Washington Reed Lot	500	00
Materials for construction seepage bed Washington Reed Lot	2 000	00

Clean catch basins and gutters	500 00
Materials for sidewalks and curb west side Spring Street	1 000 00
Materials for sidewalks and curb west side Union St., from Liberty St. to Oregon Av.	900 00
Materials for sidewalk and curb north side Prospect St., from Highland to West Water Street	625 00
Sidewalk and curb north side Webster St., from Union to Wall Street	1 100 00
Materials for improvements at Reeds Pond	1 000 00
Materials for sidewalk on north side Salem St. from Union to Greenwood Streets	700 00
Materials for asphalt sidewalk and curb south side Blossom St., from Liberty St. to to Everett Street	300 00
Overlay East Water Street construction	513 60
Supervisor Bureau Old Age Assistance	300 00
Heat, light, gas, and removal garbage McKinley School when used by Nursery, Sewing, Recreational projects W. P. A.	400 00
	$360 420 96

Appropriations, from Water Revenue	
General Expense and Maintenance Water Dept.	32 000 00
Purchase 2550 ft. pipe to complete installation water mains Forest St.	1 950 00
	$394 370 96

A true copy Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 1937

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1937, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator.

The warrant and Constables return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Upon question of a quorum the Moderator appointed the following tellers to count the number of voters present and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tellers appointed: Archie F. Minnis, Alton Lyon and Norman J. Beals.

The tellers reported that there were 211 voters present at the meeting.

The Moderator ruled that in conformity with a by-law of the town no appropriation of money could be made unless 300 voters were present.

Voted to recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

At 8 P. M. the meeting was again called to order and a count of the voters present made by the tellers. They reported 238 voters present.

Voted to recess until 8:25 o'clock P. M.

At 8:25 P. M. the meeting was again called to order and a count of the voters present made by the tellers and they reported 262 voters present.

Then at 8:30 o'clock P. M. it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 14, 1937.

ADJOURNED MEETING, SEPT. 14, 1937

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator.

A count of the voters present was made by the tellers and they reported 340 voters present.

The Moderator ruled a quorum was present and action called for under the articles in the warrant could be taken.

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars ($1,656.00) as part payment for material to be used in the Sewing Project of the W. P. A.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) to pay for the cost of materials and overhead expense of the W. P. A.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) for the payment of town notes and interest.

Then at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Voted to adjourn.

At true copy of the record.
ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 14th, by adjournment from September 9, 1937

For part payment for materials to be used in W. P. A. Sewing Project	$ 1 656 00
For cost of materials and overhead expense of the W. P. A.	4 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	3 500 00
	$ 9 156 00

Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED DURING YEAR 1937

Resident Fishing	86 at $2.00	$172 00
Resident Hunting	110 at $2.00	220 00
Resident Sporting	34 at $3.25	110 50
Resident Minor and Female Fishing	19 at $1.25	23 75
Resident Minor Trapping	1 at $2.25	2 25
Resident Trapping	6 at $5.25	31 50
Non-Resident Fishing (3 day)	1 at $1.50	1 50
	257	$561 50
Less Clerk's Fees 257 at 25c		64 25
		$497 25

Duplicates	7 at 50c	3 50
Resident Sporting (Free) (over 70 yrs of age)	27	
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		$500 75

DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING YEAR 1937

Male	177 at $ 2.00	$354 00
Female	24 at $ 5.00	120 00
Spayed Female	74 at $ 2.00	148 00
$25 Kennel	1 at $25 00	25 00
	276	$647 00
Less Clerk's Fees 267 at 20c		55 20
Paid to Town Treasurer		$591 80

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STATE AID 1937

Paid under Chapter 19, Revised Laws and Amendments thereto.

Total Amount of State Aid Paid		$ 643 00
Appropriation	$ 700 00	
Under appropriation	$ 57 00	

MILITARY AID 1937

Expended		$ 10 00
Appropriation	$ 50 00	
Under appropriation	$ 40 00	

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

Paid:		
William E. Vining, services		$ 60 00
Appropriation	$ 60 00	

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid:—		
C. S. Tilden, labor	$ 50 00	
W. A. Whiting, labor	15 00	
W. F. Hunt, labor	15 00	
James Maguire, labor	5 00	
Louis B. Gilbride, labor	50 00	
Expended		$ 135 00
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Under appropriation	$ 15 00	

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS

Paid:—		
C. L. Rice & Sons		$ 100 00
Expended	$ 100 00	
No appropriation		

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Paid:—		
Dominico DelPrete, removing rubbish	$68 49	
Rockland Standard, Advertising	2 00	
Expended		$ 70 49
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under appropriation	29 51	

CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT

Paid:—		
George J. Popp, services	$ 34 00	
John J. Dwyer, services	4 00	
Adolph Johnson, services	3 00	
Robert J. Jackson, services	16 40	
Leroy L. Phinney, services	38 20	
Expended		$ 95 60
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under appropriation	4 40	

STREET LIGHTING 1937

Paid:—		
Edison Electric Ill. Co., services	$ 9 200 92	
Expended		$ 9 200 92
Appropriation	$ 9 234 00	
Under appropriation	33 08	

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Paid:—		
Roderick MacKenzie, salary	$ 1 350 00	
Expended		$ 1 350 00
Appropriation	$1 350 00	

TARVIA AND ROAD BINDER

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	$ 3 076 44	
Thomas Murrill, sand	68 00	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	3 465 21	
Lester Wyman, sand	51 50	
Bradford Weston, stone	238 74	
Chris Tompkins, sand	29 00	
Rockland Coal and Grain, coal	14 00	
McRae-Ouderkirk, supplies	35 00	
Expended		$ 6 977 89
Appropriation	$ 7 000 00	
Under Appropriation	22 11	

List of Payroll Tarvia and Road Binder

George Ford	$ 83 25
Patrick Mahoney	124 50
Gordon Hammond	36 56
Lyle Tibbetts	82 72
Wilbur Adams	71 43
William Cannaway	65 25
Joseph Daley	41 63
Kenneth Kemp	36 85
George Artino	29 25
Philip Murphy	82 12
George Blake	61 88
John Ricca	18 00
Wm. McGarry	53 72
Michael Haggerty	18 00

Thomas McDonald	1 69
Frank Cifello	19 50
Earl Dunham	1 69
Harry Roberts	10 97
Eugene McKenna	1 69
Seymour Neiforth	1 69
Raymond Rainsford	1 69
Donald Baker	31 78
Emery Gould	1 69
Meyer Marcus	1 69
John Dwyer	162 00
A. Wainshalbaum	19 50
Raymond LaComb	19 13
Thomas McEnelly	54 56
Omer Gelinas	16 31
Walter Morrissette	9 00
Irving Turner	50 06
Wm. Green	121 47
Henry Cook	48 37
Domenic DelPrete	228 00
Arthur Casey	335 25
Wm. Condon	274 50
Samuel Williams	23 62
Fred Cormier	48 09
Eugene Green	27 56
Edward Gibbons	11 81
John Tedeschi	28 69
Louis Roche	74 25
Leo McAuliffe	18 56
Donald Owen	43 31
Joseph Sullivan	33 19
John Costello	50 62
Burrell Dill	66 94
Chas. Hunt	7 31
Frank Hibberd	13 50
Vincent Lee	47 81
Melvin Gay	96 75
Edward Casey	1 13

Paul McDonald	1	13
Leo Cull	10	00
Eugene Norman	9	00
Arthur Najarian	23	06
Aldo Botto	4	50
Thomas Bailey	28	68
Ed. Condon	9	56
Ed. Dill	2	25
Michael Bowen	22	50
Irving Torrey	7	31
Fred Smith	7	31
Henry Lombard	7	31
Chas. V. Shalgian	7	31
John Troy	7	31
Alfred Davis	7	31
C. H. Curtis	7	31
Maurice Mahoney	7	31
John Martin	4	50
Maurice Caplice	3	94
M. Hopigian	1	97
Ed. Farrar	1	97
Ernest Shores	2	25
Russell McNevin	5	06
Richard Kane	5	06
Herbert Brown	18	56
Lawrence Cull	3	94
Ralph Tedeschi	13	50
Geo. Tyler	36	00
		$ 3 076 44

HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Paid:—

Gordon Mann, rent of pit	$	75	00
Rome Bros., supplies		112	47
Payroll, labor	3	673	17
P. I. Perkins, supplies		12	90
E. L. LeBarron Foundary, grates		96	53

New England Concrete Pipe Co. pipe	232 65
R. L. Files and others, 2 sets tracks for tractor	125 00
Geo. L. Fairbain, rent of mixer	80 00
Tyler's Garage, storage of tractor	93 16
Roderick MacKenzie, sand and gravel	47 50
Rockland Welding Co., welding	10 00
Geo. W. S. Hyde, sharpening tools and supplies	125 45
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber	48 14
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., 12-8 inch tile	3 36
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	927 89
Market Street Garage, rebuilding tractor	436 60
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basin	90 92
Lelyveld Shoe Store, rubber boots	16 50
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. parts for roller	58 35
Rockland Auto Parts, supplies	6 00
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	78 64
Comm. Public Safety, ins. of boiler	10 00
Chas. J. McCarthy, shovel spoon	67 80
American Brush Co., street brooms	17 23
Hall & Torrey Co. Inc., supplies	53 55
Rockland Disposal Co., removal of rubbish	45 00
Rockland Trans. Co., express	1 75
A. Wainshalbaum, gas, oil and storage	70 01
N. E. Iron & Steel Co., steel	25 92
Church Street Garage, storage, small tractor	24 00
Lester Wyman, gravel	10 20
Traffic Equip. Co., 24 dray brooms	42 00
Berger Metel Culvert Co., metal pipe	31 04
Standard Oil Co., oil	1 30
A. Culver Co., coal	37 15
Jenkins & Simmons, express	35
Bailey Motors Co., supplies	10 18

Thomas Welch, sharpening tools	13 20	
Roderick MacKenzie, use of car	187 47	
Expended		$ 6 998 38
Appropriation	$ 7 000 00	
Under appropriation	1 62	

HIGHWAY REPAIR PAYROLL
August 31, 1937

Paid:—

George Tyler	$ 606 93
William Meekin	10 97
James Sullivan	12 94
Thomas Bailey	9 00
John Ricca	96 75
Elmer Harrington	6 75
Harold Rainsford	26 44
Omer Gelinas	69 75
Myron Bacon	27 47
Joseph DelPrete	7 88
Fred Cormier	87 75
Leo Cull	49 75
Peter Hickey	14 63
Dominic DelPrete	210 00
Michael Bowen	36 75
Raymond LaCombe	98 26
Linus Hackett	65 25
Thomas Higgins	81 00
John J. Dwyer	90 00
William Bell	32 12
Lawrence Cull	79 32
William Condon	114 00
George Beverly	43 35
Thomas McDonald	6 75
Donald Baker	12 94
Philip Murphy	49 50
Lyle Tibbetts	85 22

Louis Roche	51 75
Gordon Hammond	47 25
George Artino	78 75
Melvin Gay	40 50
William Cannaway	101 25
Gerald Hammond	27 00
Joseph Daley	45 00
Arthur Ross	36 00
Arvid Noren	31 50
Wilbur Adams	64 13
Irving Turner	57 38
Kenneth Kemp	36 00
Maurice Mahoney	31 50
Fred Smith	31 50
Antonio Spozianni	22 50
Frank Cifello	22 80
Henry Fraser	29 25
Sam Williams	56 25
Patrick Mahoney	154 50
Fred Cheney	9 00
Joseph Kerski	28 13
William Green	42 38
Michael Murphy	45 00
Vincent Martin	27 00
John Tedeschi	31 50
Thomas Murrill	78 00
Arthur Casey	93 00
Willard Grant	13 50
Thomas Callahan	22 50
Henry Cook	38 25
James Thibeault	9 00
Earl Corcoran	9 00
George Ford	22 50
Michael Haggerty	13 50
Antonio Tedeschi	4 50
Joseph Tedeschi	9 00
Thomas McEnelly	18 00
Thomas Morton	11 25

A. Wainshilbaum	36 00	
Gene Green	25 88	
George Blake	29 25	
Donald Owens	29 25	
Charles Hunt	13 50	
Vincent Lee	4 50	
Burrell Dill	4 50	
Joseph Sullivan	4 50	
Arthur Najarian	4 50	
		$ 3 673 17

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Paid:—

Natalie F. Holbrook, salary	$ 600 00	
Elida Butler, salary	600 00	
Lida A. Clark, salary	1 200 00	
Lida A. Clark, supplies	8 56	
Winifred G. Holbrook, salary	900 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	100 24	
Rockland Water Dept., service	5 10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	39 96	
Chas. Scribner & Sons, books	12 50	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	20 11	
Hall & Torrey Inc., supplies	82 10	
Library Book House, books	353 38	
Junior Literary Guild, supplies	27 27	
Howard Diersch, repairs	12 85	
Forrest Partch, repairs	2 90	
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	168 55	
Howlands Ins. Office, insurance	14 31	
American Library Asso., books	5 00	
Demco Library Asso., books	50	
F. J. Barnard Co., supplies	29 37	
International Library Asso., books	11 62	
Filing Equip. Bureau, cards	19 34	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	201 40	

O. H. Toothaker, books	2 16
Ida A. Totman, book	5 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	3 50
New England News Co., books	41 92
Frank E. Fitts, labor	4 74
Social Justice Pub. Co., subscription	2 00
Douglas Print, cards	15 00
G. R. Niles, setting glass	1 35
Funk & Wagnalls, year book	7 60
Bemis Drug Co., Electric fan	3 98
McManus Box Co., slabs	3 00
A. I. Randall Inc., printing	14 75
Gaylord Bros., supplies	3 90
Christian Science Pub. Co., subscription	2 25
American News Co., subscription	90 50
D. R. Hunting Co., supplies	3 05
L. A. Wells, binding	5 78
H. W. Wilson, subscription	21 20
American Rescue League, subscription	60

Expended		$ 4 647 34
Appropriation	$4 200 00	
Dog Fund	447 34	
Total Available		$ 4 647 34

SIDEWALKS 1937

Paid:—

Weymouth Asphalt Co., material	$ 90 77
Chris Tompkins, gravel	3 20
Hedge & Matthews, supplies	11 09
A. Culver Co., supplies	26 40
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	29 99
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	76 13
George W. Beal, gas and oil	3 62
Payroll, labor and Trucks	492 25

Expended	$ 733 45

Transferred to Howard St.	$ 250 00	
Transferred to North Avenue	700 00	
Transferred to E. Water St.	725 00	
Total of Transfers		$ 1 675 00
Appropriation	$ 2 500 00	
Amount of Transfers and Sidewalks	2 408 45	
Under Appropriation	91 55	

AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 147

Paid:—		
American Legion Building Association, rent		$ 900 00
Appropriation	$ 900 00	

CLEANING UNION STREET

Paid:—		
Thomas J. Higgins, labor	$ 1 195 50	
Archie Flynn, labor	4 50	
Expended		$1 200 00
Appropriation	$ 1 100 00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	100 00	
		$ 1 200 00

SIGNS AND GUIDE BOARDS

Paid:—		
M. J. Fitzgibbons, putting up signs	$ 24 65	
Bay State Motor Exp. Co., express	90	
Charles A. Vaughan, 9 signs, 6 posts	64 50	
Rome Bros., paint for R. R. signs	95	
Robert Hayden, paint and putting up sign	9 00	
Expended		$ 100 00
Appropriation	$100 00	

PETER A. BOWLER CAMP No. 63

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Paid:—

Old Colony Post Building Association, rent		$ 288 00
Appropriation	$ 288 00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Payrolls:—

C. P. Inkley, Chief	$ 1 500 00	
J. P. Barry, Dep. Chief	200 00	
G. W. Clark, Supt. Fire Alarm	400 00	
J. Fitzgibbons, driver	1 731 60	
W. Parker, driver	1 638 00	
J. Mulready, sub. driver	120 00	
Engine Company No. 1, payroll	1 470 00	
Ladder Company No. 1, payroll	1 253 50	
		$ 8 313 10

Department Expense

A. Culver Company, fuel	$ 166 97	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., fuel	104 47	
Telephone Co.	69 73	
Edison Light Co.	165 04	
Old Colony Gas Co.	43 40	
Water Department	24 21	
Damon Electric Co.	6 75	
A. J. Vargus	151 74	
American La France Co., Labor and materials	186 88	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	80 21	
Rome Bros., supplies	9 05	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	15 98	
J. Riordon, supplies	7 05	
J. Dwyer, truck hire	7 00	
Douglas Print	7 50	
Union Market	5 57	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	309 10	
Hyle Cook, labor	62 00	

Francis Metivier, labor	62	00
Albert Clark, labor	45	00
C. P. Inkley, use of auto	250	00
E. E. Lane, supplies	4	00
Stanley Ames, repairing	5	00
Brewer & Co., soda and acid	17	92
N. J. Beals, boiler room	412	50
Hallamore Machine Co., repairing	3	00
Lester Pratt, labor	7	00
J. S. McCallum, labor and material	18	00
A. A. Phelps, insurance	1	36
Edison Light Co., material	10	48
Chelsea Wrecking Co.	13	00
H. C. Metcalf	34	00
Standard Oil Co.	5	86
Chester Bandon, repairers tanks	5	75
Justin J. McCarthy Co., nozzle	43	14
Fred Yelland, supplies	7	00
Maxim Motor Co., ladder rounds	6	00
Simmons Express Co.	1	75
Fred Moore, oil	41	25
A. Hemmings, extinguisher	5	00
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	4	50
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	1	20
Rockland Transportation Company		50
Boston Mill Remnant, wiping cloths	12	25
Walter Killiam, jack	12	50
Gamewell Company	2	63
C. P. Inkley, Telephone and expense	90	70
Remedy Co., Inc.	2	09
P. Ouelette, labor	32	00
J. E. Kemp, repairing windshield	4	25
G. W. Hyde	2	50
Bemis Drug Co.		50
A. H. Blanchard Co.	10	71
		$ 2 598 49
Total Expense		$10 911 59

Appropriation	$10 062 00
Over appropriation	$ 849 59

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payrolls	$ 569 00	
Chester Bandon, repairing tanks	16 25	
Boston Coupling Co., hose	44 00	
Total Expenses		$ 629 25
Appropriation		700 00
Under Appropriation		70 75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid:—

Cornelius J. McHugh, patrol services	$ 1 424 80
Robert J. Drake, patrol services	$ 1 424 80
Adolph Johnson, patrol services	1 424 80
John H. Murphy, patrol services	1 434 40
George J. Popp, service as chief	1 924 00
George J. Popp, use of auto	260 00
Maurice J. Mullen, police service	114 70
John J. Dwyer, Jr., police service	112 35
Charles Hines, police service	19 00
Samuel Canaway, police service	18 00
Michael O'Brien, police service	14 50
John H. Hannon, police service	8 00
N. E. Tel. Co., service	86 06
Brockton Edison, service, station and Webster street	73 09
Bailey Motors, gasoline, supplies police car	212 79
George N. Beals, supplies, repairs police car	33 14
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies, police car	36 50
Olympia Confectionery, food for prisoners	28 30

Rockland Coal & Grain, coal for police station	88 40		
John Cheever, supplies police station	13 25		
Rome Bros., supplies	6 82		
Ralph Measures, labor at station	6 00		
Hall & Torrey, supplies	5 10		
Dr. Norbert Lough, treating prisoner	5 00		
Leroy Hutchins, supplies	4 00		
Amos Phelps, insurance police car	3 90		
Matt Radio, repairs to police radio	4 00		
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 25		
Percy Albee, cleansing blankets police station	1 70		
Jenkins & Simmons, express	35		
John Dwyer, carting rubbish from station	8 00		
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies, repairs, etc	73 16		
S. S. S. Co., markers for street	58 80		
		$ 8	929 96
Appropriation	$ 8 800 00		
Received from Reserve Fund	139 16		
		$ 8	939 16
Expended		8	929 96
Under		$	9 20

ANIMALS AND STABLES

Paid:—

William T. Condon, services as inspector	$ 150 00
Appropriation	$ 150 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:—

Harold J. Inkley, salary	$ 400 00
Appropriation	$ 400 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—

Payroll, labor	$ 1	944	62
Plymouth County Hospital, care of patients	1	468	70
Burying cats and dogs		16	50
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D. services of contagious cases		74	00
J. A. Caninolo, M. D., special service		68	00
Evelyn Delory, salary	1	250	00
M. J. Fitzgibbons, salary		25	00
Bemis Drug Co., supplies		23	23
Henry Roach Sr., service at dump		159	00
Geo. E. Bolling, analysis of water Reeds pond		7	00
John J. Dwyer, truck		3	00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Milk license		3	75
Joseph Frame, M. D. salary		100	00
Joseph Frame, M. D., visits and fumigation		56	00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., tile pipe		39	47
F. H. Corey, M. D., service		6	00
Rome Bros., tile pipe		14	00
Geo. W. S. Hyde, repairs		8	20
Southeastern Cons. Co., cement blocks		20	00
Hall & Torrey Co. Inc., tile pipe		390	66
Rockland Water Dept., supplies		17	30
A. Culver Co., supplies		2	40
Rockland Hardware Co., tile pipe		81	00
Dr. M. J. Dunn, dental work		10	00
Dr. J. H. Burke, dental work		10	00
Dr. J. B. Gallagher, dental work		10	00
Everready Supply Co., towels		13	54
McGregor Inst. Co., supplies		50	92
John Hood Co., supplies		21	68
Chris Tompkins, gravel		4	40

Dr. J. H. Dunn, salary	50 00	
Thomas Murrell, sand	6 25	
Edward Cullinan, salary	25 00	
Expended		$ 5 979 62
Appropriation	$ 6 000 00	
Under appropriation	20 38	

LIST OF PAYROLL, BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—

Thomas McDonald	$ 9 00
Harry Roberts	9 00
Seymore Neiforth	4 50
Michael Bowen	15 50
Wesley Richardson	3 38
Joseph P. Meade	36 00
M. J. Fitzgibbons	81 00
William Santry	9 00
Robert Hayden	48 38
Daniel Riley	18 00
Emory Gould	3 94
William Fox	24 75
Maurice Mahoney	9 00
Joseph Flannery	9 00
Charles McGonagle	22 50
James F. Maloney	9 00
Robert Casey	4 50
Edward Cullinan	369 56
Samuel Cannaway	266 63
Harold Corcoran	306 00
Michael Haggerty	15 20
John J. Dwyer	103 50
Thomas Bailey	121 50
Joseph Shoughrow	24 75
John Flynn	24 47
Samuel Williams	20 25
George Blake	22 50

Charles Descenzo	22 50	
Edward Metivier	24 75	
Stephen Whiting	6 75	
David Mahoney	24 25	
James Flannery	9 00	
John Owens	4 50	
Ralph Badger	22 50	
Paul Golemme	18 00	
John Kelley	22 50	
Lester Pratt	13 50	
Florence Corkery	13 50	
Leon Owens	4 50	
Felix Carreaux	18 56	
Angus MacLeod	9 00	
James Thibeault	9 00	
John Gammon	4 50	
Charles Gibbons	15 75	
Charles Lincoln	27 00	
Leon Ignatowicz	11 25	
Austin Marks	9 00	
James Carreaux	13 50	
Earl Corcoran	9 00	
Michael Murphy	13 50	
James Tippins	9 00	
W. Alton Whiting	9 00	
Joseph Sullivan	9 00	
Total		$ 1 944 62

PARK DEPT. 1937

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	$ 2 585 26	
Rockland Water Dept., service	10 00	
A. Culver Co., lime	9 75	
Robert Hayden, sharpening tools	2 10	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., cards	50	
A. J. Vargus, supplies	11 27	

Rome Bros., supplies	7 38	
George O'Donnell, Tel. calls	65	
Hall & Torrey Co. Inc., supplies	7 33	
Rockland Hardware Co., grass seed and supplies	40 10	
Abe Wainshilbaum, supplies	21 31	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., posts	5 11	
James E. Kemp, sharpening mower	3 00	
James D. Mahoney, power mower and supplies	335 70	
M. Vincent Fitzgibbons, insurance	35 00	
Patrick H. Mahoney, truck	31 00	
Expended		$ 3105 46
Appropriation	$ 3 115 00	
Under Appropriation	9 54	

LIST OF PAYROLL, PARK DEPT.

George O'Donnell	$ 537 14	
Peter Hickey	681 96	
Joseph P. Meade	666 01	
James Mahoney	697 76	
Abe Wainshilbaum	2 39	
Total		$ 2 585 26

MOTH DEPT. 1937

Paid:—		
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	$ 5 00	
Payroll, labor	160 22	
Rome Bros., supplies	5 65	
Sherwin & Williams, arsenate of lead	95 76	
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	5 74	
Hickey Bros., gas and oil	13 20	
Spurr & Tedeschi, gas and oil	6 05	
James G. Lamb, gas and oil	1 60	

Crawford Gas Station, gas and oil	6 78	
Expended		$ 300 00
Appropriation	$ 300 00	

LIST OF PAYROLL, MOTH DEPT.

Alfred Metivier	$ 139 94	
Frank Hammond	5 07	
Joseph Cull	5 07	
Henry Whiting	5 07	
Albert Finnegan	5 07	
Total		$ 160 22

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Paid:—		
Plymouth County	$150 00	
Expended		$ 150 00
Appropriation	$ 150 00	

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paid:—		
Treasurer Plymouth County maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital	$ 3 633 12	
Expended		$ 3 633 12
Appropriation	$ 3 633 12	

FIRE DEPT. HEATER APP. 1933

Paid:—		
J. S. McCallum, installing heater	$500 00	
Expended		$ 500 00
Appropriation	$ 500 00	

TREE WARDEN 1937

Paid:—		
John J. Dwyer, truck	$ 5 00	
A. Culver Co., supplies	1 60	
Elliot F. Magoun, supplies	48 11	
Payroll, labor	498 83	
Rome Bros., supplies	46 28	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., cards	12 50	
FitzHenry-Guptill, repair sprayer	90 15	
Geo. W. S. Hyde, repairs	6 00	
Sherwin-Williams Co., Arsenate lead	159 12	
Crawford Service Station, supplies	3 75	
Pete Hart, supplies	1 18	
A. L. Paulding, supplies	1 00	
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., supplies	6 90	
William Bell, truck	45 94	
Hickey Bros., supplies	13 58	
J. S. McCallum, repairs	4 60	
Frank Shaw, supplies	5 76	
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	3 00	
Expended		$ 953 30
Appropriation	$ 900 00	
Trans from Reserve Fund	53 30	
Total		$ 953 30

LIST OF PAYROLL, TREE WARDEN

Alfred Metivier	$ 311 83	
Joseph Shoughrow	4 50	
William Bell	117 25	
Frank Hammond	18 00	
Albert Finnegan	40 50	
Robert Austin	2 25	
Edward Metivier	4 50	
Total		$ 498 83

RENT OF TOWN OFFICES

Paid:—		
Rockland Savings Bank, rent		$1 240 00
Appropriation	$ 1 240 00	

EAST WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Paid:—		
Edith J. Lamb, payment of damages	$9 20	
John H. Lamb, payment of damages	22 80	
Samuel Walker, award for damages	3 20	
Expended		$ 35 20
Appropriation	$ 42 70	
Under appropriation	7 50	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TEST CAN

Paid:—		
Rockland Weld. Eng. Co., test cans	$70 00	
Expended		$ 70 00
Appropriation	$70 00	

TOWN OFFICERS

Harry S. Torrey, Selectman Board of Public Welfare Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	$ 1 980 00
Norman S. Whiting, Selectman Board of Public Welfare Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	300 00
John J. Bowler, Selectman, Board of Public Welfare Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	300 00

Charles J. Higgins, treasurer	1 350 00	
James A. Donovan, tax collector	1 500 00	
Ralph L. Belcher, town clerk	700 00	
Ralph L. Belcher, Registrar of voters	75 00	
Esther Rawson, Registrar of voters	75 00	
John Carney, Registrar of voters	75 00	
Thomas Morrissey, Registrar of voters	75 00	
C. Elmer Asklund, auditor	100 00	
Leo Downey, auditor	100 00	
Harold Smith, auditor	110 00	
Magorisk L. Walls, Moderator	50 00	
Expended		$ 6 790 00
Appropriation	$ 6 800 00	
Under appropriation	10 00	

ELECTION 1937

Paid:—

Bemis Drug Co., dinners	$ 26 05	
Payroll, tellers and moderator	346 00	
Warren B. Hamilton, dinners	2 25	
John J. Bowler, rent of Opera House	220 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	280 10	
George Foulas, dinners	18 40	
Mrs. E. B. Lannin, dinners	9 00	
Expended		$ 901 80
Appropriation	$ 850 00	
Trans Reserve Fund	51 80	
Total		$ 901 80

PURCHASE WASHINGTON REED LOT

Paid:—

Howland & Howland, one half cost of survey	$ 29 82

Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Bal. unexpended	$ 470 18	

MASS. HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Appropriation		$ 500 00
Nothing expended		

MASS. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Paid:—		
Town of Weymouth, Mass.	$ 1 624 51	
City of Quincy, Mass.	199 40	
Norfolk County Agri. school	118 00	
City of Boston, Mass.	309 24	
City of Brockton, Mass.	13 20	
Expended		$ 2 264 35
Appropriation	$ 3 000 00	
Under Appropriation	735 65	

TOWN REPORT AND POLL BOOK

Paid:—		
Earl Wallace, delivering town reports	$ 9 00	
Ralph Measures, delivering town reports	9 00	
Russell Chandler, delivering town reports and car	20 00	
Douglas Print, printing report	789 00	
Douglas Print, poll book	343 44	
Expended		$ 1 170 44
Appropriation	$ 1 200 00	
Under appropriation	29 56	

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:—		
Director of Accounts		
Certifying Notes	$ 22 00	

Payment School Bonds	16 000 00	
Interest on School Bond	5 025 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Note	1 000 00	
Discount on Notes	1 347 95	
Interest on Notes	485 00	
Payment Union Street Bond	4 000 00	
Interest on Union Street Bond	350 00	
Expended		$28 229 95
Appropriation	$25 000 00	
Appropriation, Sept 9.	3 500 00	
Total appropriation		$28 500 00
Under appropriation		270 05

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid:—

Rockland Welding Co., 2 new plows	$ 431 00	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs on plows	9 50	
Solvay Sales Corp., calcin chloride	46 50	
Payroll, labor	302 55	
E. P. Reed Co., lumber	50	
Market Street Garage, repairs on tractors	81 82	
G. W. S. Hyde, repairs	21 60	
Pearl Murrill, sand	43 50	
Gideon Studley, storage of sand	75 00	
P. I. Perkins, supplies	53 03	
Church St., Garage, storage	12 00	
Lester Wyman, sand	6 00	
Expended		$ 1 083 00
Appropriation	$1 000 00	
Over appropriation	83 00	

ASSESSORS

Paid as Salary	
Joseph B. Estes	$ 1 440 00

Dennis L. O'Connor	530 00	
Norman J. Beal	530 00	
Expended		$ 2 500 00
Appropriation	$ 2 500 00	

MISCELLANEOUS CLERK

Paid:—		
Rockland Trans. Co., express	$ 35	
Douglas Print, Birth Certificates	12 00	
Murray Bros. Co., binding record	9 55	
Ralph L. Belcher, vital statistics	199 50	
Joseph Frame, M. D., 2 birth returns	50	
N. F. Lough, M. D., 6 birth returns	1 50	
J. F. Curtin, M. D., 4 birth returns	1 00	
A. H. Barron M. D., 2 birth returns	50	
H. J. Hulse, M. D., 6 birth returns	1 50	
F. H. Corey, M. D., 14 birth returns	3 50	
C. L. Rice & Son Inc. 46 Death returns	11 50	
Geo. E. Mansfield, 8 death returns	2 00	
Emmett Sullivan 17 death returns	4 25	
D. C. Metcalf, repair typewriter	4 00	
Warren B. Woodward, bond	5 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Dog notice	7 50	
Ralph L. Belcher, postage and mailing	3 19	
Becker & Co., desk and supplies	74 50	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 95	
Ralph L. Belcher, expense Town Clerk's meeting	5 50	
Expended		$ 349 29
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Under appropriation	71	

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTMEN

Paid:—

A. S. Peterson, supplies	$ 95	
W. W. Lydstone, repair ink wells	4 25	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Asso. Dues	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	5 02	
Paul Eisenhart, staples	1 50	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	86 32	
Expended		$ 104 04
Appropriation	$ 120 00	
Under appropriation	15 96	

MISCELLANEOUS SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:—

Hobbs & Warren, books	$ 55	
Robinson Seal Co., seals	6 86	
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	16 38	
W. E. L. E. Gurley, supplies	8 13	
Rockland Welding Co., supplies	10 00	
Harold J. Inkley, use of auto	60 00	
Expended		$ 104 92
Appropriation	$ 105 00	
Under Appropriation	08	

MISCELLANEOUS TREASURER

Paid:—

L. E. Moran Co., check reg.	$ 29 65
Todd Sales Co., check writer	102 00
Charles J. Higgins, postage and mailing	68 05
Amos A. Phelps, burglary insurance	18 08
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	81 44

Annette White, services	150 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	10 56	
Robinson Seal Co., blanks	1 45	
Todd Co., 20,000 checks	93 10	
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter repairs	1 00	
Ward's Stationers, supplies	2 05	
Amos A. Phelps, bond	202 50	
Douglas Print, supplies	3 00	
The Austin Print, letter heads	4 00	
Charles J. Higgins, expenses to Boston	30 80	
Expended		$ 797 68
Appropriation	$ 800 00	
Under Appropriation	2 32	

MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSORS

Paid:—		
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	$ 3 20	
L. E. Muran, supplies	86 08	
A. I. Randall Inc., cards	23 60	
James F. O'Connor, insurance	23 58	
Davol Printing House, notices	2 00	
L. E. Muran, Cards and poll sheets	79 56	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	14 63	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	72 41	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lamps	2 80	
Geo. N. Barnstead, cards	1 00	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	62 00	
Prentise Hall Inc., manual	5 08	
Alton F. Lyon, transfer cards and service	114 75	
L. E. Muran, loose binders	77 44	
Donald Baker, map frames	4 00	
Hall & Torrey Inc., supplies	3 50	
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	10 00	
Dennis L. O'Connor, auto expense	61 20	
Banker & Tradesman, subscription	10 00	

Brockton Trans. Co., express	1 30	
Douglas Print, letterheads and cards	23 00	
H. C. Metcalf, cleaning typewriter and supplies	4 10	
Joseph B. Estes, auto expense	110 11	
Norman J. Beal, auto expense	76 55	
Spaulding Moss Co., scales and blue prints	4 27	
Ernest A. Studley, abstracts	9 75	
Dennis L. O'Connor, school of instruction	12 00	
Joseph B. Estes, school of instruction	12 00	
Norman J. Beal, school of instruction	12 00	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	1 15	
Mary E. Twomey, services	116 00	
Warren B. Woodward, insurance	10 48	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. cards	24 00	
Norman J. Beal, repairs on furniture	5 52	
Expended		$ 1 079 06
Appropriation	$ 1 100 00	
Under appropriation	20 94	

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTOR

Paid:—		
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	$ 191 48	
Amos A. Phelps, burglary and Robbery insurance	18 09	
James A. Donovan, postage and mailing	22 07	
Ralph L. Belcher, clerical assistance on tax	200 00	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	3 85	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	35 37	

Amos A. Phelps, bond	415 00	
James A. Donovan, expenses to Boston	12 00	
A. I. Randall Inc. tax bills	36 45	
The Austin Print, notices	12 25	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Adv. Tax Sale	146 50	
Francis J. Geogan, legal service on tax sale	282 00	
Becker & Co., supplies	3 40	
Expended		$ 1 413 96
Appropriation	$ 1 400 00	
Trans. from Reserve Fund	13 96	
Total Expended		$ 1 413 96

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Paid:—

Rockland Standard Pub. Co. advertisement	$ 14 00	
R. Dexter Tohman, ballot box	70 75	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	28 20	
John H. Wyatt Co., adding machine	65 00	
Expended		$ 177 95
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Under appropriation	22 50	

MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:—

Emma W. Gleason, storage of flags	$ 48 00
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, examination injuries	8 00
R. Robert Torrey, numbering houses	27 00
Geo. Gelinas, damage to car	21 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	105 53

Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	121	54
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lamps for town clock	7	80
Paul Eisherhart, staples	1	50
Harry S. Torrey, expense to Boston and postages	10	00
Chas. Hines, cleaning town office	265	00
Damon Electric Co., wiring bell and supplies	12	00
Howland & Howland, layout new streets and services	117	31
Becker & Co., supplies	8	40
John J. Dwyer, putting out flags	82	50
Frances J. Geogan, legal services	270	15
N. S. Whiting, services	110	50
Ralph L. Belcher, expenses recording new streets	8	24
L. E. Muran, filing cases	13	80
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	19	23
H. C. Metcalf, repairs and supplies	3	00
Roland S. Poole, care of town clock	53	25
Comm. Public Safety, License blanks		95
Jared Gardner, photo stone Prospect St	3	00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., expense Plain street	10	54
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Posters and Jury list	13	75
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks	3	38
Michael Fitzgibbons, setting R. R. signs	9	00
Chas. J. Higgins, no trespass signs	2	00
Nemasket Trans. Co., express		90
Payroll, guarding fire alarms	344	00
Rome Bros., supplies		35
A. I. Randall Inc., payroll sheets	22	65
Franklin & Perkins, paper towels	4	50
The Douglas Print, letterheads	5	50

Traffic Equipment Co., signs East Water street,	16 40	
Harry L. Rome, rubber flooring	2 25	
Hall & Torrey Inc., supplies	3 60	
Alton F. Lyon, settlement damage suit	75 00	
Expended		$ 1 834 77
Appropriation	$ 1 150 00	
Over appropriation	684 77	

BEACONS 1937

Paid:—		
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	$ 146 61	
Damon Electric, care of Stop and Go lights	100 00	
Traffic Equipment Co. care of Beacons	340 00	
Damon Electric, repairs	9 35	
Expended		$ 595 96
Appropriation	$ 600 00	
Under appropriation	4 04	

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION
APPROPRIATION 1935

Paid:—		
Warren Bros., settlement on concrete surface	$ 125 00	
Chris Tompkins, gravel	10 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	15 84	
A. Culver Co., Cement	1 30	
Bradford Weston, stone	49 69	
Crystal Concrete Co., concrete	22 75	
Expended		$ 224 58
Bal. of 1935 Appropriation	$ 224 58	

REFURNISHING ASSESSORS OFFICE
Article 52, 1934 appropriation from Surplus

Paid:—		
L. E. Muran Co., 1 counter file and shelves	$ 180 00	
Expended		$ 180 00
Appropriation	$ 180 00	

VISITING NURSE

Paid:—		
Mrs. Harry W. Burrell, Treasurer Visiting Nurse Association		$ 1 500 00
Appropriation	$ 1 500 00	

LIBERTY STREET DRAIN
Balance from Appropriation 1936

Paid:—		
Southeastern Cons., Co., 2 catch basins	$ 41 22	
Expended		$ 41 22
Appropriation	$ 51 78	
Under appropriation	10 56	

W. P. A. PLAIN STREET

Paid:—	
Payroll, trucks	$ 538 39
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., cement	7 15
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	20 24
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	253 35
C. L. Baxter, labor and supplies	21 00
E. L. Baron Foundry, 7 basin frames	83 90

Southeastern Cons. Co., basin blocks	133 52	
Rome Bros., supplies	14 03	
A. Culver Co., cement	2 50	
A. Wainshilbaum, gas, etc.	72 41	
Thomas Walsh, sharp tools	19 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	4 95	
Melvin Gay, use of car	18 00	
Fred S. Delay, supplies first aid	2 54	
The Barret Co., Tarvia at 115 gal.	309 02	
Expended		$ 1 500 00
Appropriation	$1 500 00	

PARK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks and labor	$ 468 57	
Fred S. Delay, medical supplies	45	
A. J. Vargus, supplies	1 60	
Rome Bros., supplies	1 26	
C. L. Baxter, service	8 00	
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	1 00	
Louise Roberts, shed	15 00	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	79 34	
Rose & Shaw, moving shed	10 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	1 88	
Quincy Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	2 20	
Daniel Riley, gravel	8 00	
Otis Mann, gravel	2 25	
Guy Benner, gravel	12 15	
Donald Wyman, gravel	35 90	
Joseph Mileski, supplies	2 00	
C. H. Thornhill, cinders	658 80	
Patrick Mahoney, loam	120 00	
Expended		$ 1 428 40

Trans. 1936 appropriation	156 50	
Appropriation	3 053 80	
Total appropriation		$ 3 210 30
Under appropriation		1 781 90

W. P. A. STREETS

Paid:—		
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	$138 51	
John Manville, material	129 92	
C. E. Tompkins, gravel	5 80	
A. Wainshilbaum, truck	33 70	
Hall & Torrey Co. Inc., supplies	92 20	
E. L. LeBarron Foundry Co., grate and frame	18 00	
Trucks, Douglas Street	291 01	
Thomas Welch, sharpen tools	41 70	
A. Culver Co., cement and supplies	124 29	
No. Abington Coop. Bank rent of garage	60 00	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	2 25	
Lester Wyman, sand	26 08	
J. S. McCullam, supplies	15 28	
John H. Lamb, supplies	2 50	
E. F. Benson, sand	74 74	
Rockland Water Dept. use of compressor	19 00	
Ryan's Market, supplies	1 20	
Bradford Weston, material Church street	143 01	
Chas. F. Tilden, supplies	5 00	
Sears-Roebuck Co., forge	10 20	
Trucks on various streets	28 44	
Expended		$ 1 260 83
Trans. from 1936 appropriation	$ 2 532 36	

Part of appropriation	3 500 00	
Cost of Union St. Curb	238 00	
Total amount available		$ 6 270 36

SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS

Striping Streets	$ 106 00	
Plain Street	1 500 00	
Howard Street drain	225 00	
Salem Street drain	275 00	
Belmont Street drain	150 00	
Arlington Street sidewalk	425 00	
Plain Street sidewalk	350 00	
Cliff Street sidewalk	400 00	
Highland Street, sidewalk	400 00	
Summit Street sidewalk	500 00	
Expended on transfers		$ 4 331 00
Expended on W. P. A. Streets		1 260 83
Total expended		5 591 83
Balance unexpended		$ 678 53

IMPROVEMENT AT REED'S POND

Paid:—	
Payroll, horses and trucks	$ 255 21
Hall & Torrey Co. Inc., supplies	361 72
Rome Bros., supplies	24 24
A. Culver Co., supplies	85 70
Otis Mann, gravel	7 70
Fred S. Delay, medical supplies	3 61
Lester Wyman, sand	30 00
H. J. Hulse, M. D., service on injury	37 00
Austin Mark's, stone	2 00

Charles S. Beal, cedar posts	15 00
Quincy Sand & Gravel Co., filling	193 00
C. H. Swift, gas	4 52
Crystal Concrete Corp., concrete	250 00
G. W. S. Hyde, repairs	7 00
Corcoran Supply Co., bubbler and supplies	6 50
Bradford Weston Inc., stone dust	22 81
Wm. Emmon, labor	12 00
Thomas Fox, sand	1 40
A. J. Vargus, supplies	3 52
N. E. Iron & Steel Co., steel	3 00
Market Street Garage, supplies	1 93
E. L. LeBarron Foundry, supplies	5 74
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	17 70
F. L. Partch, install lights	47 83
Plymouth Cordage Co., rope	14 87
A. I. Randall Inc., signs	5 90
Charles W. Banclon, repairs	5 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., signs	5 50
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	5 60
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	68 48

Expended		$ 1 504 58
Appropriation	$ 1 000 00	
Trans. from 1936	411 74	
Trans from Reserve Fund	150 00	
		$ 1 561 74
Under appropriation		57 16

W. P. A. ADMINISTRATION

Paid:—

Fred M. Ryan, services	$ 1 272 00
M. Warren Wright, services	645 50
John J. Bowler, use of car	318 00
John J. Bowler, tel. extension	12 00

Franklin & Perkins, bags	78 89
A. S. Peterson, supplies	25 90
John J. Dwyer, trucking commodity supplies	236 50
John J. Bowler, rent of offices W. P. A.	360 00
Rockland School Dept. use of hall	9 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	128 65
Singer Sewing Mach. Co., repairs	2 15
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., cards	8 20
Stall & Dean, supplies recreation project	65 28
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	9 37
H. C. Metcalf, repairs	6 00
American Red Cross., first aid books and outfits	11 40
Rome Bros., supplies	90
Fred S. Delay, medical supplies	17 46
Haywood & Haywood, blue prints	5 61
A. Culver Co., Egg boxes	22 00
Charles Bowler, repairs on Sewing machine	4 50
Fred M. Ryan, use of car	28 00
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	10 62
John J. Dwyer, trans., kindergarten project	280 00
Hall & Torrey Co. Inc., supplies	45 07
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	9 00
Irene Crehan, swimming instructor	171 00
The Sport Shop, supplies recreational	26 70
John S. Cheever, supplies	10 50
Ryan's Market, supplies	3 00
John Campbell, repairs	7 33
Archer Adv. service, cards	3 00

Harry S. Torrey, expense to Boston	5 00	
Rockland Pharmacy, supplies	3 44	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	25 47	
Expended		$ 3 867 94
Bal. appropriation 1936	$ 301 66	
Part appropriation	1 500 00	
Appropriation	4 000 00	
Total		$ 5 801 66
Unexpended balance		1 933 72

DIVISION STREET, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 605 80	
Rockland Hardware Co., 6 shovels	8 70	
Chas. L. Baxter, surveying	32 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	5 85	
A. Wainshilbaum, oil	3 05	
Expended		$ 655 40
Trans. W. P. A.	$ 656 12	
Unexpended Balance	72	

W. P. A. UNION STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	$ 11 47	
Bradford Weston Inc. bit concrete	370 97	
Trans. Pre Cast Curb., 850' curb	238 00	
Lester Wyman, sand	5 02	
Warren Vinton, supplies	2 00	
A. Wainshilbaum, use of crane	13 63	
Payroll, trucks	255 11	
Expended		$ 896 20
Appropriation	$ 900 00	
Unexpended balance	3 80	

BRADFORD WESTON CONSTRUCTION OF UNION STREET

Paid:—

Bradford Weston, Union Street Article 17	$ 510 00	
Expended		$ 510 00
Appropriation	$ 510 00	

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION BALANCE 1936

Paid:—

N. E. Concrete Corp., tile pipe	$ 370 80	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	2 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain, coal	109 76	
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	790 65	
Nelson Cement Stone Co., curbing	678 70	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	446 89	
Expended		$ 2 398 80
Bal. appropriation 1936	$ 1 652 53	
Appropriation 1937	513 60	
Payment by County of Plymouth	232 67	
Total		2 398 80

COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR FIREMEN

Paid:—

Phillip S. Collins, insurance	$ 292 50	
Expended		$ 292 50
Appropriation	$ 292 50	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Paid:—		
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	$ 1 979 93	
Expended		$ 1 979 93
Appropriation	$ 2 250 00	
Under appropriation	270 07	

STRIPING UNION STREET
(Article 74 Trans. W. P. A. Amt. $106.00)

Paid:—		
James Sullivan, labor	$ 26 50	
William Dunham, labor	26 50	
Ralph Measures, labor	26 50	
Frank Dixon, labor	26 50	
Expended		$ 106 00
Appropriation	$ 106 00	

ASSESSORS MAP W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Rome Bros., supplies	$ 18 14	
Spaulding Moss. Co., supplies	6 83	
Expended		$ 24 97
Bal. 1936 appropriation	$ 260 00	
Appropriation	500 00	
Total amount available		$ 760 02
Unexpended balance		735 05

SEEPAGE BED JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Paid:—	
Howland & Howland, plans	$ 159 73
Spaulding Moss. Co., blue prints	6 45

Ralph Belcher, recording plans	2 00	
Expended		$ 168 18
Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Balance unexpended	1 831 82	

STRIPING STREETS

Paid:—		
Ralph L. Measures	$ 146 14	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co.	3 70	
Expended		$ 149 84
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Under appropriation	16	

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Paid:—		
Rockland High School Band	$ 35 00	
American Legion Drum Corps	35 00	
Old Colony Post Junior Drum Corps	35 00	
Annie Carey, postage	75	
Peter Bowler Camp No. 63 lunches	23 00	
Hartsuff Post Mem. Asso. drivers	73 00	
Mass. State Guard Veterans	23 00	
American Legion Post No. 147	23 00	
H. L. Tilden, flowers	9 00	
S. P. Bruinsma, 500 wreaths	60 00	
Eagle Toy and Fireworks Co., 7 gross flags	54 25	
Old Colony Post No. 1788, dinners	23 00	
Expended		$ 394 00
Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Under appropriation	6 00	

WEBSTER STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—

Labor	$ 884 23	
Chas. L. Baxter, surveying	6 00	
Chris, Tompkins, gravel	3 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	67 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	7 98	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	131 79	
Expended		$ 1 100 00
Appropriation	$ 1 100 00	

LIST OF PAYROLL

Geo. Beverly	$ 86 70	
Lyle Tibbetts	78 75	
Leo Cull	27 00	
Wm. Cannaway	85 50	
Harry Roberts	13 78	
Herbert Brown	4 50	
Wm. Condon	88 50	
George Tyler	208 50	
Louis Roche	38 25	
Wilbur Adams	60 75	
Fred Cormier	56 25	
Donald Owen	58 50	
Thomas McDonald	4 50	
Burrill Dill	24 75	
Patrick Mahoney	48 00	
Total		$ 884 23

HOWARD STREET DRAIN

Paid:—

E. L. LeBarron Foundry Co., Catch basin	$ 11 90	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp. tile pipe	117 48	

Labor, trucks	25 13	
G. W. S. Hyde, sharpening tools	1 60	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	2 49	
Southeastern Cons. Corp. concrete blocks	32 71	
N. Menoli, supplies	90	
Rockland Coal and Grain Co. supplies	24 64	
Chris Tompkins gravel	5 00	
Expended		$ 221 85
Trans. from W. P. A.	$ 225 00	
Under	3 15	

SALEM STREET DRAIN W. P. A.

Paid:—		
E. L. LeBarron Foundry catch basin cover	$ 11 90	
N. E. Concrete Corp., concrete pipe	102 96	
A. Culver Co., supplies	4 80	
Southeastern Cons. Co., blocks	25 83	
A. Wainshilbaum, gas,	2 20	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	3 60	
Expended		$ 151 29
Trans. from W. P. A.	$ 275 00	
Unexpended balance	123 71	

HOWARD STREET SIDEWALK
From Webster St. to Park St.

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	$ 250	
Expended		$ 250 00
Appropriation	$ 250 00	

NORTH AVENUE SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Rockland Coal and Grain Co. cement	$ 33 80	
Market Street Garage, service and supplies	33 24	
Bradford Weston Inc. bit concrete	170 10	
Payroll, labor	462 43	
Expended		$ 699 57
Trans from Sidewalk appropriation		700 00
Under appropriation		43

LIST OF PAYROLL

Leo Cull	$ 24 75	
Lyle Tibbetts	36 56	
Donald Owen	34 03	
George Beverly	65 03	
Wilbur Adams	29 53	
Fred Cormier	13 50	
Ralph Tedesci	20 25	
William Condon	2 25	
George Tyler	90 75	
Arthur Casey	66 00	
Patrick Mahoney	30 00	
William Cannaway	9 00	
Herbert Brown	25 03	
Edward Casey	11 25	
Vincent Piasecki	4 50	
Total		$ 462 43

BELMONT STREET DRAIN W. P. A.

Paid:—		
E. L. LeBarron Foundry, grates	$ 23 80	
Southeastern Cons. Co., blocks	11 88	

N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. tile Pipe	57 86	
A. Tedeschi, supplies	1 43	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	1 50	
Thomas Walsh, sharpening tools	8 40	
Lester Wyman, gravel	2 00	
Payroll, trucks	41 57	
Expended		$ 148 44
Trans. from W. P. A.	$ 150 00	
Unexpended Balance	1 56	

CLEANING CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Paid:—		
Rockland Disposal Co., service	$ 78 00	
Payroll, labor	448 35	
E. L. LeBarron Foundry Co., cover	11 90	
Expended		$ 538 25
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Trans. Reserve Fund	38 25	
Total		$ 538 25

LIST OF PAYROLL CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Lawrence Cull	$ 27 00
Kenneth Kemp	37 13
George Ford	1 69
Edward Casey	1 69
Robert Casey	1 69
George Ingles	6 19
Paul McDonald	1 69
Leo Cull	48 38
Donald Owen	2 25
Wm. Condon	84 00
Geo. Tyler	52 50
Chas. Roberts	30 94

Louis Roche	24 75	
Herbert Brown	9 00	
Melvin Gay	9 90	
Thomas Bailey	29 07	
Raymond LaCombe	7 88	
Lyle Tibbetts	16 60	
Arthur Casey	27 00	
Daniel Riley	2 00	
Geo. Atlina	27 00	
Total		$ 448 35

EAST WATER STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—

Rockland Coal and Grain Co. cement	$ 45 60	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit concrete	19 09	
A. Culver Co., supplies	58 44	
Payroll, labor	601 87	
Expended		$ 725 00
Appropriation	$ 725 00	

LIST OF PAYROLL
EAST WATER STREET SIDEWALK

George Beverly	$ 85 00
Ralph Tedeschi	65 25
Louis Roche	38 25
Vincent Lee	56 25
Chas. Descenzo	29 25
Vincent Pearecki	38 25
Fred Cormier	43 31
William Green	83 73
William Bell	12 00
Arthur Casey	18 00

Lyle Tibbetts	31 50	
Herbert Brown	5 06	
Patrick Mahoney	96 00	
Total		$ 601 87

NURSERY PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:—		
James G. Lamb, supplies	$ 72 90	
Roderick MacKenzie, ice	5 60	
Expended		$ 78 50
Trans. from Reserve Fund	$ 150 00	
Under	71 50	

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION 1937

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	$ 5 519 71	
Edward T. Dwyer, use of steam shovel	949 00	
Mass. State Prison, grates and frames	137 03	
F. W. Carey, dynamiting	19 92	
Wyman Poultry Ranch, gravel	1 25	
Crystal Concrete Corp. concrete	524 75	
Bradford Weston Inc., stone and bit mixture	2 648 93	
Trimount Bit. Products, asphalt	771 01	
Roy V. Blanchard, sand	21 00	
Charles Tompkins, gravel	125 00	
John H. Lamb, gas and oil	48 20	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	250 28	
Comm. of Mass., concrete curb	70 65	
Scully Steel Products Co., Supplies	49 14	
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basins	94 99	
Bay State Nurseries, supplies	27 25	

New England Cons. Pipe Corp. pipe	220 31	
M. F. Ellis, supplies	4 61	
A. Culver Co., cement	31 80	
Hall & Torrey Co. Inc., supplies	56 12	
Expended		$11 570 95
Appropriation	$ 5 000 00	
Received from Comm. of Mass.	5 489 31	
Received from County of Plymouth	2 744 65	
Total		$13 233 96
Unexpended balance		$ 1 663 01

LIST OF PAYROLL
EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION

Leo Cull	$ 316 63
Waldo McPhee	288 29
Wm. Condon	512 51
Burrill Dill	102 31
Chas Fucillo	190 45
Kenneth Kemp	4 50
Wilbur Adams	319 64
Geo. Ingles	163 39
Edward Casey	255 96
Louis Crocker	26 15
Lawrence Cull	203 96
Ralph Tedeschi	166 49
Fred Cormier	184 52
Joseph Flannery	217 13
Russell McNevin	9 00
Geo. Beverly	408 94
Arthur Casey	97 50
D. DelPrete	174 37
Thomas Murrill	84 00
Frank Cifello	63 96
Thomas Fitzgerald	45 00

Samuel Cannaway	27 00
Louis Roach	82 61
Patrick McKenna	138 03
Ernest McNutt	138 01
Wm. Cannaway	5 92
Henry Cook	18 00
Melvin Gay	208 50
Joseph Casey	39 94
John J. Dwyer	78 00
Joseph Golemme	66 00
Geo. Tyler	84 00
Abe Wainshilbaum	54 75
Roy V. Blanchard	60 00
Patrick Mahoney	96 00
Tovia Jarvinen	36 00
Wm. C. Green	84 00
Francis Hamilton	102 94
Ed. Metivier	16 20
John Flynn	38 25
Webster Robbins	11 25
Michael Bowen	52 66
Robert Casey	106 19
Clarence Damon	34 60
Wm. H. Friary	18 00
John Ricca	83 66
W. Alton Whiting	4 50
Total	$ 5 519 71

MATERIAL FOR SEWING PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:—

Treasurer of United States, part payment		$ 828 00
Appropriation	$ 1 656 00	
Under appropriation	828 00	

ARLINGTON STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Lester Wyman, gravel	$ 2 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	18 45	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	224 77	
Joseph R. Reardon, supplies	5 65	
A. Culver Co., supplies	46 20	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	6 89	
Payroll, trucks	65 53	
Expended		$ 369 49
Trans. from W. P. A.	$ 425 00	
Under	55 51	

PLAIN STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Warren A. Vinton, supplies	$ 1 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	6 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	261 29	
Chris. Tompkins, gravel	2 20	
Payroll, trucks	17 74	
Expended		$ 288 23
Trans. from W. P. A.	$ 350 00	
Under	61 77	

PROSPECT STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—	
Lester Wyman, gravel	$ 7 00
Abe Wainshilbaum, supplies	2 55
A. J. Vargus, gas	50
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	8 38
Chris Tompkins, gravel	4 00
Rome Bros., supplies	3 70
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	239 92

A. Culver Co., supplies	52 80	
Payroll, trucks	205 92	
Expended		$ 524 77
Appropriation	$ 625 00	
Under appropriation	100 23	

CLIFF STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	99 48	
Peters Grocery, oil	1 40	
George L. Fairbain, rent of mixer	13 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	60 16	
Lester Wyman, gravel	3 50	
Rockland Motor Co., supplies	2 02	
Payroll, trucks	110 96	
Expended		$ 291 27
Trans. from W. P. A.	$ 400 00	
Under	108 73	

REPAIRS TO STEAM ROLLER

Paid:—		
Clyde Everett, 1 set rear rollers		$ 225 00
Trans. from Reserve Fund	$ 225 00	

W. P. A. HIGHLAND STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Lester Wyman, gravel	$ 4 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	74 53	
C. W. Briggs, supplies	75	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	113 40	
Chris Tompkins, gravel	6 60	
Payroll, trucks	112 89	
Expended		$ 312 17

Trans. from W. P. A.	$ 400 00	
Unexpended balance	87 83	

SUMMIT STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Lester Wyman, sand	$ 4 50	
Chris Tompkins, gravel	80	
A. Wainshilbaum, gas	2 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	55 18	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit concrete	129 15	
Payroll, trucks	96 26	
Expended		$ 287 89
Trans. from W. P. A.	$500 00	
Unexpended balance	212 11	

SALEM STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Chris Tompkins, gravel	$ 1 00	
Lester Wyman, sand	4 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	15 00	
Payroll, trucks	102 01	
Expended		$ 122 51
Appropriation	$ 700 00	
Unexpended balance	577 49	

BLOSSOM STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
John H. Lamb, supplies	$ 2 90	
Payroll, trucks	49 00	
Expended		$ 51 90
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Under	248 10	

SPRING STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	$ 4 07	
Lester Wyman, sand	9 00	
Payroll, trucks	79 89	
Expended		$ 92 96
Appropriation	$ 1 000 00	
Unexpended balance	907 04	

RESERVE FUND

Transfer to Reeds Pond improvement	$ 150 00	
Transfer to Nursery School project	150 00	
Transfer to Repairs to steam roller	225 00	
Transfer to Cleaning Union street	100 00	
Transfer to Tree Warden	53 30	
Transfer to Police Dept.	139 16	
Transfer to Catch Basins and Drains	38 25	
Transfer to Miscellaneous Tax Collector	13 96	
Transfer to Elections	51 80	
Expended		$ 921 47
Appropriation	$1 000 00	
Under appropriation	78 53	

UNION STREET CONSTRUCTION

App. by Bond issue	$ 35 000 00	
Received from U. S. Gov't	28 575 00	
App. March 1937, Art. 17	640 87	
Acc. Interest	117 89	
Expended		$64 333 76
Amt. Trans. 1936	$51 005 33	
Bradford Weston final payment	12 253 43	
J. R. Worcester Co.	434 13	
J. R. Worster Co., App. Art. 17	565 87	
		$64 258 76
Under		$ 75 00

SUPERVISOR OF BUREAU OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$ 300 00
No Expenditure	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF 1937

Expended	$12 368 08
Appropriation	$ 8 000 00
Over appropriation	$ 4 368 08

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, but Available for use in 1938

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
State Aid	$ 700 00	$ 643 00	$	$ 57 00	$
Military Aid	50 00	10 00		40 00	
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00	60 00			
Care of Soldiers Graves	150 00	135 00		15 00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers		100 00	100 00		
Clean Up Week	100 00	70 49		29 51	
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00	95 60		4 40	
Street Lighting	9 234 00	9 200 92		33 08	
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 350 00			
Tarvia and Road Binders	7 000 00	6 977 89		22 11	
Highway Repairs	7 000 00	6 998 38		1 62	
Soldiers' Memorial Library (dog fund) $447.34	4 200 00	4 647 34			
Sidewalks	2 500 00	2 408 45		*91 55	
Rent of American Legion	900 00	900 00			
School Department	104 423 00	104 420 93		2 07	
Cleaning Union Street	1 100 00	1 200 00			100 00
Signs and Guide Boards	100 00	100 00			
Spanish War Veterans	288 00	288 00			
Fire Department	10 062 00	10 911 59	849 59		
Forest Fires	700 00	629 75		70 75	

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, but Available for use in 1938

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Police Department	8 800 00	8 929 96		9 20	139 16
Inspector Animals and Stables	150 00	150 00			
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00	400 00			
Board of Health	6 000 00	5 979 62		20 38	
Park Department	3 115 00	3 105 46		9 54	
Moth Department	300 00	300 00			
Plymouth County Extension Service	150 00	150 00			
Plymouth County Hospital	3 633 12	3 633 12			
Fire Dept. Heater app. 1933	500 00	500 00			
Tree Warden	900 00	953 30			53 30
Rent of Town Offices	1 240 00	1 240 00			
E. Water St. Land Damage	42 70	35 20		*7 50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Test Can	70 00	70 00			
Town Officers	6 800 00	6 790 00		10 00	
Elections	850 00	901 80			51 80
Purchase Washington Reed Lot	500 00	29 82		*470 18	
Mass. Hospital School	500 00			500 00	
Mass. Industrial School	3 000 00	2 264 35		735 65	
Town Report and Poll Book	1 200 00	1 170 44		29 56	
Town Notes and Interest	28 500 00	28 229 95		270 05	
Snow	1 000 00	1 083 00	83 00		

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, but Available for use in 1938

		Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Assessors		2 500 00	2 500 00			
Miscellaneous Clerk		350 00	349 29		71	
Miscellaneous Selectmen		120 00	104 04		15 96	
Miscellaneous Sealer		105 00	104 92		08	
Miscellaneous Treasurer		800 00	797 68		2 32	
Miscellaneous Assessors		1 100 00	1 079 06		20 94	
Miscellaneous Unclassified		1 150 00	1 834 77	684 77		
Beacons		600 00	595 96		4 04	
E. Water St. Cons. app. 1935		224 58	224 58			
Refurnishing Assessors Office, app. of 1934		180 00	180 00			
Visiting Nurse		1 500 00	1 500 00			
Liberty St. Drain, app. 1936		51 78	41 22		10 56	
Plain St., W. P. A.		1 500 00	1 500 00			
Park W. P. A. 1936 app.	$ 156 50					
Park W. P. A. 1937 app.	3 053 80					
		3 210 30	1 428 40		1 781 90	
W. P. A. Streets						
App. 1936	$2 532 36					
App. 1937	3 500 00					
Precast curb	238 00					
Amount Available		6 270 36	1 260 83			

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, but Available for use in 1938

		Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Trans. to other projects			4 331 00		*678 53	
W. P. A. Reeds Pond						
Trans. 1936	$ 411 74					
App. 1937	1 000 00					
		1 411 74	1 504 58		*57 16	150 00
W. P. A. bal. app. 1936	$ 301 66					
Part of app. 1937	1 500 00					
App. Sept. 1937	4 000 00					
		5 801 66	3 867 94		*1 933 72	
W. P. A. Division St. trans 1936	$656 12	656 12	655 40		72	
Union St., W. P. A. Labor		900 00	896 20		3 80	
Bradford Weston		510 00	510 00			
East Water Street Construction						
App. 1936	$ 1 652 53					
Raised 1937	513 60					
Payment from Plymouth County	232 67					
		2 398 80	2 398 80			
Compensation for Firemen		292 50	292 50			
Workmen's Compensation		2 250 00	1 979 93		270 07	
Striping Union St., trans. W. P. A.		106 00	106 00			

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, but Available for use in 1938

		Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Assessors Map						
App. 1936	$ 260 02					
App. 1937	500 00					
		760 02	24 97		*735 05	
Seepage Bed High School		2 000 00	168 18		*1 831 82	
Striping Streets		150 00	149 84		16	
Memorial Day Observance		400 00	394 00		6 00	
Webster Street Sidewalk		1 100 00	1 100 00			
Howard Street drain, trans. W. P. A.		225 00	221 85		3 15	
Salem Street drain, trans. W. P. A.		275 00	151 29		*123 71	
Howard Street Sidewalk, trans Sidewalks		250 00	250 00			
North Ave. Sidewalk, trans. Sidewalks		700 00	699 57		43	
Belmont Street drain, trans. W. P. A.		150 00	148 44		1 56	
Cleaning Catch Basins and Drains		500 00	538 25			33 25
E. Water St., Sidewalk, trans. Sidewalks		725 00	725 00			
Nursery School Project, trans. Reserve Fund			78 50		*71 50	150 00
E. Water Street Cons.						
App.	$5 000 00					
Commonwealth of Mass.	5 489 31					
Plymouth County	2 744 65					
		13 233 96	11 570 95		*1 663 01	

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Dec. 31st, but Available for use in 1938

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under	Reserve Fund
Miscellaneous Tax Collector	1 400 00	*1 413 96			13 96
Material for Sewing Project	1 656 00	828 00		*828 00	
Arlington St., Sidewalk, trans. W. P. A.	425 00	369 49		*55 51	
Plain St. Sidewalk, trans. W. P. A.	350 00	288 23		*61 77	
Prospect St. Sidewalk, trans. W. P. A.	625 00	524 77		*100 23	
Cliff St. Sidewalk trans. W. P. A.	400 00	291 27		*108 73	
Repairs to Steam Roller		225 00			225 00
Highland St. Sidewalk, trans. W. P. A.	400 00	312 17		*87 33	
Summit St. Sidewalk, trans. W. P. A.	500 00	287 89		*212 11	
Salem St. Sidewalk, labor W. P. A.	700 00	122 51		*577 49	
Blossom St. Sidewalk, labor W. P. A.	300 00	51 90		*248 10	
Spring St. Sidewalk, labor W. P. A.	1 000 00	92 96		*907 04	
Reserve Fund	1 000 00	921 47		78 53	
Soldier' Relief	8 000 00	12 368 08	4 368 08		
Old Age Assistance	35 000 00	45 505 61	10 505 61		
Public Welfare	45 000 00	67 013 31	22 013 31		
Mothers Aid	8 000 00	8 003 15	3 15		
Supervisor Old Age Assistance	300 00			300 00	
Miscellaneous Registrars	200 00	177 95		22 05	

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1937 is hereby submitted.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Physicians	$ 400 00	
Paid Other Towns	661 61	
Expended for cases	44 444 00	
	$45 505 61	
Appropriation	35 000 00	
Over Appropriation	$10 505 61	
Received from Federal Funds		
Rec. to credit to cases	$39 692 50	
Rec. to credit for Admin.	1 308 24	
		$41 000 74
Expended on cases	$36 127 14	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937	3 565 36	
		$39 692 50
Expended for Administration	$ 1 002 41	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937	305 83	
	$ 1 308 24	
Total expended by town and Federal Allowance		$81 632 75

MOTHERS AID

Expended under Chapter 118, General Laws.

Expended under Town Funds	$ 8	003	15
Appropriation	8	000	00
Over	$	3	15
Received from Federal Grant	$ 3	152	65
Expended from Federal Grant	2	993	93
Available for 1938	$	158	68

INFIRMARY EXPENDITURES

Paid:—

Earl and Blanche Wyatt, salary	$ 1	020	00
Kate Kelly, maid		371	00
Annie Stewart, maid		490	00
New England Telephone, service		51	06
A. Culver Co., feed		432	24
Edison Electric Ill. Co., services		130	12
Rome Bros., supplies		240	81
Rockland Water Dept., service		146	71
Hickey Bros., provisions		169	75
E. L. Murrill, provisions		310	41
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies and rep.		165	33
N. H. Ranney, clothing		123	72
Rockland Coal & Grain, coal		301	50
Fred S. Delay, supplies		295	74
W. F. Barnes, fish		268	80
McIvers Bakery, bread		127	88
Rockland Pharmacy, Med. supplies		167	91
Anthony Fiasschetti, provisions		92	21
A. S. Peterson, tobacco and papers		205	49
Burrell and Delory, shoes		12	85
Hatherly Market, provisions		53	11
Alice L. Holbrook, supplies		13	00
Lillian Hamilton, maid		40	00
John A. Lamb, provisions		194	99

Emil Kelstrand, shoes	2 00
Samuel W. Baker, glasses	21 50
James G. Lamb, provisions	203 85
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., supplies	267 12
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	60 79
John F. Mahoney, butter	114 48
George W. S. Hyde, shoeing horse	32 65
Dennis L. O'Connor, shoes	29 00
Harold H. Monk, bread	67 84
Lot Phillips Co., slabs and sawdust	47 70
Arthur Wells, papering	37 48
Lelyveld Shoes, shoes	18 35
John E. Campbell, repairs	21 33
David Morse, supplies	2 59
Harry I. Rome, supplies	32 70
Mass. Reformatory, supplies	57 51
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	51 54
I. G. Miller, provisions	197 65
J. S. McCullum, plumbing	29 99
A. Culver Co., coal	346 00
M. Y. Clement, meats	185 00
W. F. Trufant, supplies	31 50
Hickey Bros., provisions	191 32
A. Culver Co., seed and supplies	44 38
McManus Box Co., slabs	35 80
Elbert Chamberlain, supplies	82 87
Chester W. Bandon, plumbing	33 07
William Tracy, provisions	126 71
Warshaw Market, provisions	269 53
Forrest L. Partch, repairs	2 32
Angelo Tedeschi, provisions	212 83
Damon Electric, repairs	9 57
Monument Mills, supplies	28 60
Harold Capen, meats	232 41
John H. Lamb, provisions	240 12
Brockton Wrecking Co., chairs	3 00
C. H. Blanchard, killing hogs	12 00
Rockland Shoe Repair Co., repair shoes	8 25

Howland Insurance Co., insurance	102 47
Handschumaher & Co., curing hams	11 30
Michael Dunn, dental work	4 00
Amos Phelps, insurance	98 26
C. H. Redgate, shoes	6 50
Market Street Grocery, provisions	142 53
Samuel Cannaway, services	3 00
J. Thomas, purchase of horse and cart	155 00
Mass. Whip & Saddlery Co., horse collar	10 50
John S. Chewer, supplies	55 60
George Tyler, cleaning cesspool	30 00
H. I. Stickney, repairing lawn mower	4 65
Walter A. Johnson, burying horse	3 00
Goodco Sanitary Co., supplies	8 75
Harry Wyatt, sawdust	6 00
Everett C. Ford, 40 chicks	6 00
Dr. Ralph C. Briggs, services	9 00
Otis R. Mann, purchase of horse	200 00
Emmons Dairy Co., plowing	30 00
W. H. Clayton, shoeing and repairs	15 50
Lot Phillips and Co., one wagon rocker	1 50
Standard Harness Co., repair harness	2 50
Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld, services	4 00
Herman Petrizza, repair shoes	2 25
James Forgus & Sons, trace chains	7 25
H. F. Gardner, groceries	176 28
John F. Donovan, 3 pigs	15 00
P. T. Manter, provisions	173 03
Arthur G. Batson, repairs	15 75
Herbert J. Hulse, medical	3 00
Genado Lioy, repair shoes	2 50
S. T. Howland, services	3 00
Anthony Fiaschetti, provisions	163 14
Vincent Fitzgibbons, wheels	4 00
Wainshilbaum Bros., repairs	10 65
Elmer Bates, 9 bushel apples	9 00
Emil Kelstrand, repair shoes	4 50
Jenkins & Simmons, express	2 75

Annie Capelis, provisions	157 90	
Goodco Sanitary Prod. Co., insectcide	9 50	
Ryans Market, provisions	205 17	
William Tracey, provisions	48 98	
Total		$10 739 69

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

Hospitals:—		
Brockton Hospital	$ 716 61	
Weymouth Hospital	510 35	
Mass. General Hospital	262 89	
Goddard Hospital	265 31	
Mass Eye & Ear Infirmary	12 95	
Pondville Hospital	182 50	
Moore Hospital	169 00	
New England Hospital for Women	67 50	
Children's Hospital	21 20	
Total		$ 2 208 31

Administration:—		
Harriet Anderson, services	$ 728 00	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	70	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	35 40	
Yawman & Erbe, supplies	22 69	
Treasury of United States, commodity distribution	398 84	
Harry S. Torrey, trans. C. C. C. boys	2 50	
Becker & Co., supplies	5 00	
Douglas Print, printing	13 50	
John J. Dwyer, trans. C. C. C. boys	24 00	
A. I. Randall, printing	7 80	
John J. Dwyer, trans. to hospital	6 00	
United States Post Office, envelopes	19 22	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	35	
Total		$ 1 264 00

Town Physicians		450 00
Paid Other Towns		4 545 22
Cash	$31 701 01	
Other Expenses	16 105 08	
		47 806 09
Total		$67 013 31

SUMMARY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid for Infirmary	$10 739 69	
Paid for Hospitals	2 208 31	
Paid for Administration	1 264 00	
Paid for Town Physicians	450 00	
Paid Other Towns	4 545 22	
Paid for Outside Poor	47 806 09	
Total		$67 013 31
Expended on Public Welfare	$67 013 31	
Appropriation	45 000 00	
Over		$22 013 31

CREDITS

Received from State, Old Age Assistance	$16 802 68
Received from Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 441 37
Received from Persons, Old Age Assistance	16 72
Received from State, Mothers' Aid	2 718 37
Received from Other Towns, Mothers' Aid	127 55
Received from State, Temporary Aid	18 034 46
Received from Other Towns, Temporary Aid	5 775 50
Received from Persons, Temporary Aid	6 88
Received from Board at Infirmary	1 772 00
Received from Sick State Poor	121 50
Received from State, Dangerous Disease	40 30

Received from Other Towns, Board of Health	214 37
Total	$47 071 70
Due from Other Towns for Board at Infirmary	$ 1 840 00
Due from State Temporary Aid	5 430 23
Due from Other Towns Temporary Aid	5 007 03
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	4 979 63
Due from Federal Funds Mothers' Aid	416 00
Due from State Old Age Assistance	20 010 80
Due from State, Sick State Poor	472 30
Due from Other Towns Old Age Assistance	1 483 78
Due from Other Towns Board of Health	439 50
Due on Federal Funds, Old Age Nov. & Dec.	7 310 25
	$47 389 52

Signed,

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
JOHN J. BOWLER,
Board of Public Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1938 BY HEADS OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND AMOUNTS RAISED IN 1937

	Raised 1937	Est. 1938
School Department	$104 423 00	$108 757 50
State Aid	700 00	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	8 000 00	12 000 00
Military Aid	50 00	50 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00	150 00
Mem. Library & Dog Fund	4 200 00	4 200 00
Street Lighting	9 234 00	9 134 00

Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 350 00
Tarvia & Road Binder	7 000 00	7 500 00
Highway Repairs	7 000 00	8 000 00
Sidewalks	2 500 00	1 000 00
Cleaning Union St.	1 100 00	1 200 00
Clean Up Week	100 00	100 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00	200 00
Fire Department	10 062 00	10 725 00
Police Department	8 800 00	9 030 75
Forest Fires	700 00	700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00	6 000 00
Inspecting of Animals	150 00	150 00
Park Department	3 115 00	2 800 00
Old Age Assistance	35 000 00	42 000 00
Moth Department	300 00	600 00
Tree Warden	900 00	1 000 00
Town Officers	6 800 00	6 800 00
Office Rent	1 240 00	1 240 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00	400 00
Elections	850 00	1 700 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00	2 250 00
Mass. Hospital School	500 00	500 00
Mass. Industrial School	3 000 00	2 500 00
Town Report & Poll Book	1 200 00	1 350 00
Support of Poor & Infirm.	45 000 00	60 000 00
Mother's Aid	8 000 00	8 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	25 000 00	28 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00	2 500 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00	12 000 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00	3 000 00
Misc. Assessors	1 100 00	1 200 00
Misc. Treasurer	800 00	800 00
Misc. Clerk	350 00	350 00
Misc. Selectmen	120 00	120 00
Misc. Registrars	200 00	200 00
Misc. Sealer	105 00	120 00
Misc. Unclassified	1 150 00	1 800 00
Misc. Collector	1 400 00	1 400 00

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Rockland Under General Laws of Massachusetts, Acts of 1921, Chapter 234, Section 4.

July 1, 1937

Name	Street and Number	Occupation
Altsman, Harry J.,	849 Union	Poultry Man
Ames, Stanley,	34 Prospect	Engineer
Bacon, Paul,	48 Williams	Salesman
Ball, Percy,	770 Union	Shoe Worker
Baxter, Charles L.,	487 Market	Civil Engneer
Beal, George,	739 Market	Weaver
Bell, William,	558 Liberty	Truck Driver
Benham, Carl,	898 Liberty	Salesman
Beverly, George W.,	59 Spruce	Laborer
Blakeman, Thomas,	16 Albion	Shoe Worker
Bowler, John J.,	99 Hingham	Manager
Brady, Edward F.,	89 Green	Foreman
Brassill, Francis J.,	99 North Ave.	Barber
Briggs, George E.,	139 Exchange	Machinist
Burns, James L.,	159 Union	Shoe Operative
Burrell, H. Chester,	340 Liberty	Shoe Operative
Capelice, James H.,	108 Howard	Shoe Operative
Chamberlain, Charles,	83 Union	Shoe Worker
Chandler, Russell,	1138 Union	Shoe Operative
Coffey, Dennis F.,	134 Liberty	Flagman
Damon, Archer W.,	43 Munroe	Shoe Operative
Damon, Frank W.,	50 Reed	Electrician
DeLory, Bernard,	54 Stanton	Clerk
Dill, Percy E.,	136 North Ave.	Shoe Operative
Dillon, John,	989 Union	Agent

Dondero, Joseph, 412 Webster Shoe Operative
Donovan, Daniel H., 117 Liberty Machinist
Dyer, Bertrand A., 329 North Ave. Shoe Repairer
Easton, Carrol, 858 Union Salesman
Ednie, John, 520 Market Painter
Estes, Joseph B., 305 Liberty Town Assessor
Fass, Carl G., 377 North Ave. Draftsman
Fearing, Charles L., 436 East Water Mechanic
Fitzgerald, Thomas F., 51 North Ave. Shoe Operative
Ford, Patrick J., 542 Liberty Salesman
Gammon, Frank L., 135 Union Manager
Garrity, Peter, 162 North Ave. Janitor
Gelinas, George O., 99 Exchange Asst. Manager
Guilfoyle, Michael, 52 Concord Foreman
Harney, Edmund F., 66 Church Shoe Operative
Hawes, Fred M., 88 Howard Salesman
Hayden, Robert E., 40 Summit Laborer
Higgins, Thomas S., 32 Belmont Laborer
Hobart, Albert C., 57 School Civil Engineer
Holmes, Harry O., 248 Central Meter Reader
Howland, Giles W., 181 Webster Civil Engineer
Hunt, Lester A., 224 Myrtle Shoe Operative
Inglis,Wilbur T., 66 Prospect Boxmaker
Jacobs, S. Percy, 137 East Water Clerk
Johnson, Clarence B., 266 Plain Teamster
Kramer, Charles F., 39 Grove Shoe Operative
Lelyveld, Benjamin, 129 Pacific Podiatrist
Lewis, Willard A., 69 Hartsuff Shoe Operative
Locke ,Louis F., 30 Reed Webbing
Loud, Fred, 28 Myrtle Bookkeeper
Lovell, Jasper, 4 Maple Box Cutter
Mahon, Thomas, 31 Summit Janitor
Mahoney, Patrick H., 35 Cary Court Teamster
Marks, Austin, 477 Webster Farmer
Mastrodominico, Joseph, 355 Union Shoe Operative
McCarthy, Michael J., 22 School Shoe Operative
McKeever, James, 199 Webster Clerk
McKim, George, 570 Webster Tinsmith

Measures, Ralph, 251A Union Painter
Mullen, William, 865 Union Shoe Operator
Niles, George R., 137 Pacific Carpenter
Phillips, Roland P., 196 East Water Manager
O'Grady, Matthew, 108 Belmont Laborer
O'Hayre, Bernard F., 278 Reed Shoe Operative
Orr, Charles E., 67 Stanton Salesman
Partch, Forest L., 57 Taunton Ave. Electrician
Patterson, Henry E. L., 889 Union Florist
Poole, Norman C., 580 West Water Salesman
Ransom, Roger T., 31 Hartsuff Engineer
Reardon, Thomas, 101 Summit Clerk
Ryan, Patrick C., 122 Myrtle Shoe Operative
Scott, Charles N., 91 Pacific Clerk
Sheehan, Eugene, 39 Pacific Shoe Worker
Sheehan, Maurice, 101 Prospect Shoe Operative
Shields, Charles T., 42 Franklin Ave. Shoe Operative
Shurtliff, Alton E., 40 East Water Retired
Smith, Bartholomew J., 35 Stanton Shoe Operative
Sylvia, John E., 76 Albion Cigar Maker
Umbrianna, Michael, 35 Salem Shoe Operative
Vargus, Antone J., 215 Crescent Auto Supplies
Walls, Magorisk, 663 Liberty Inspector
Wallace, Earl, 231 Myrtle Truck Driver
Whiting, W. Alton, 455 Webster Shoe Operative

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
JOHN J. BOWLER,

Selectmen of Rockland

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1937.

203 calls were answered by the Fire Department during the year 1937, 42 of which were Bell Alarms, 159 telephone or verbal calls, and two A. D. T. calls. We had 12 false alarms. The Chief's car answered twenty-three of the alarms without other apparatus, saving the town a considerable amount of money.

The Triple Combination and the Ladder Truck responded to a call from Abington to help their Department at the Franklin Hall fire. The Lighting outfit was also sent to Hanson and Abington on another call. The Inhalator was sent to Hanover on a call, but was too late to be of any help.

The Department laid 10,750 feet of 2½ inch hose, 2250 feet of 1½ inch, and 5850 feet of Chemical hose. We used 400 gallons of soda and acid, 7½ gallons of foam, 7 quarts of Pyrene, 12 packages of chimney compound, besides the pump tanks. The Light equipment was used about twenty hours.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

I wish to bring to your attention the condition of the Fire Alarm system. The present system was installed in

1889 and has been in use since that time. Many of the old boxes have been replaced, but there are at present a number that should be discarded and new ones installed. We will have to begin this year to replace some of our wire and also finish trimming out the trees on account of grounds. About half of our system was trimmed out during 1937.

APPARATUS

The Triple Combination and Ladder Trucks were inspected and placed in condition out of this year's appropriation. The Combination was inspected and overhauled but not in time to be paid for in 1937. All trucks are now in good condition except the paint on the Triple Combination. I recommended that we paint this piece of apparatus in 1937, but the Town voted not to do so and now the paint on the body is cracked and will soon peel off.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS

For the year 1938 I recommend an appropriation of $10,725.00, which includes the restoration of pay cuts if approved by the Town.

Many repairs on the Fire Station should be made in 1938. The second floor has dropped about four inches and should be taken care of. The front doors are decayed badly, the north side of the roof needs shingling and the inside and out of the Station should be painted. The north wall of the down stairs needs to be taken out and replaced. The carpenters tell me that the boards under the clapboards are rotted out. Therefore I am asking that an article be placed in the Town Warrant to take care of the repairing of the Station.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to thank the Finance

Committee for their co-operation although we did not agree on all articles in my report to them. Also I wish to thank the Board f Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and their employees, and the Chief and members of the Police Department for the help and cooperation given the Fire Department. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duty as Chief of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Chief Rockland Fire Department

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year 1937.

The Forest Fire Department answered seventy calls for Woods and Grass fires during the year 1937, the largest fire and most expensive occurred November 11th.

For the year 1938 I recommend an appropriation of $700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Infirmary

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I wish to present to you a report of activities and improvements, which have taken place during the year 1937.

We have taken care of thirty-five inmates during the year, four women and thirty-one men, the oldest being eighty-seven and the youngest, four months.

We have had eight in the hospital room.

Two deaths have occurred, both being men. At the present time we have twenty-two inmates, four women and eighteen men.

Raised 10 ton of hay, 125 bushel of potatoes, and other small vegetables, canned 200 quarts of vegetables, produced 225 dozen eggs, produced 7,300 quarts of milk, raised three pigs.

Had the barn shingled which leaked very bad, and other ordinary repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. WYATT,

Supt. of Infirmary

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I have with my standards, weights and measures, tested and sealed all weighing and measuring devices which I have jurisdiction over, also several scales for private use.

All gas meters were retested and inspections and weighing of merchandise which is put up for sale and delivery were also made. The inspection and resealing of these measuring devices is an important item after sealing.

Computing scales need attention as in many cases they are found to be incorrect. Inspection of all stores in town that have measuring devices are made frequently. Pedlars increase yearly and I make sure all are properly licensed.

The oil meters on oil trucks are another item which have to be checked more carefully on account of the increasing sale of oil.

The duties of a Sealer of Weights and Measures increase yearly and I am on call at all times. My duties are under State and Town regulations.

Below is an itemized account of the work I have performed for 1937:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	3	4		
Platform under 100 to 5,000 lbs.	17	37	5	
Counter 100 lbs. or over		2		
Counter under 100 lbs.	3	35	1	
Beam over 100 lbs.				
Beam under 100 lbs.		1	1	
Spring over 100 lbs.	3	9		1
Spring under 100 lbs.	31	65		
Computing under 100 lbs.	16	52	3	1
Personal Weighing	1	8		
Prescription		4		
WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois	19	313		
Apothecary		55		
Metric		49		
CAPACITY MEASURES				
Liquid		89	2	2
Dry		5		
AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICES				
Oil Meters	1	8	3	
Gasoline Pumps	7	7	3	
Gasoline Meters	13	63	2	
Kerosene Pumps	1	13	1	

Oil Measuring Pumps	42	16
Quantity Measure on Pump	92	
Cloth Measuring devices	1	
Yard Sticks	40	
Molasses Measure	2	

TOTAL UNITS SEALED

Total United Sealed	1000	
Weighing and measuring devices Adjustted	115	
Weighing and measuring devices Condemned	4	
Weighing and measuring devices Not Sealed	37	
Sealing fees returned to Town Treasurer		$118 74
Over payments		23

REWEIGHING AND REMEASURING

Number Tested	227
Number Correct	191
Over Weight	26
Under Weight	10

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Highway Surveyor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to report that all of the work covered by the various appropriations granted to the Highway Department have been completed.

This work included building sidewalks and curbs as follows: South side of East Water Street, west side of Everett Street, north side of Webster Street, west side of Howard Street and the south side of North Avenue.

Various streets were repaired where needed and catch basins and drains were cleaned.

In addition to the above work, another section of East Water Street was completed in co-operation with the State and County.

Respectfully submitted,

RODERICK MacKENZIE

Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes of 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 792 81
Collected during year	792 81

1934 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 70 35
Collected during year	70 35

Taxes 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 70 666 47
Collected during year	68 539 49
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 2 126 98

1935 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 1 804 68
Collected during year	1 319 16
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 485 52

Taxes of 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$123 928 91
Collected during year	57 161 70
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 66 767 21

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$ 5 116 54
Collected during year	3 553 70
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 1 562 84

Taxes of 1937

Amount committed to Collector	$303 730 76
Collected during year	190 102 66
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$113 628 10

1937 Motor Vehicle Excise

Amount committed to Collector	$ 13 967 68
Collected during year	10 466 84
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 3 500 84

1937 Water Liens

Amount committed to Collector	$ 1 963 51
Collected during year	315 08
Oustanding January 1, 1938	$ 1 648 43

Respectfully submitted

JAMES A. DONOVAN,
Collector of Taxes

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report covering the period from Jan. 1, to December 31, 1937.

Again as in the last several years we are sorry to report that our Welfare problems are still increasing due to the present unemployment depression, which has lasted for the past eight years.

Relief through our Board of Public Welfare has been granted when needed assistance was necessary, using our best judgment in administering to their needs. It has been our aim to provide for those in need and yet restrict expenditures to a minimum.

It is clearly evident that we face a long term problem of increased relief, with a group of relief clients who have become quite conscious of their status as dependents, and who will insist on the relief standards to which they have become accustomed.

Aid to Dependent Children has increased this past year since the acceptance of the Massachusetts plan for Aid to Dependent Children by the Social Security Board, the Federal Government will participate in the program and will make financial grants to the State.

The Civilian Conservation Corp has aided our relief rolls to some extent. Eligible young men who are willing to allot a substantial proportion of their $30.00 monthly allowance to their needy and dependent families have been given healthful outdoor work.

The distribution of food and clothing under the W. P. A. has continued during the year. The project is under the supervision of the W. P. A. where needy families receive supplies of food and many articles of clothing.

We wish to thank the Churches, Red Cross, and Fraternal societies and all the workers that have helped in raising money for the Milk Fund for their helpfulness and cooperation given us in our Social Service Work.

We also wish to thank the Visiting Nurse who had charge of the Practical Nurse Project and the Town Physicians who have given so liberally of their time for the care of the needy sick.

We have at the present time on Relief Rolls:

15 Mothers' Aid cases
4 Child Boarded cases
161 Families, outside poor
75 Single Persons, outside poor
27 Families Soldiers' Relief
20 Single Persons, Soldiers' Relief
265 Old Age Assistance cases
22 Infirmary

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
JOHN J. BOWLER,
Board of Public Welfare

For financial statement of Board of Public Welfare see Page 114.

Report of Old Age Assistance

The number of Old Age Assistance cases is steadily increasing each month, due to the new law effective in September 1936, which reduced the age from 70 to 65 years. This has resulted in a large influx of applications. The main parts of the law is as follows: "Adequate assistance to deserving citizens in need of relief, who have reached the age of sixty-five or over, and having resided in the state not less than five years during the nine years preceeding the date of application; and shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceeding date of application."

The main eligibility requirements are as follows:—

(1) Sixty-five years of age or over
(2) A Citizen of the United States
(3) A resident of the State for at least five out of the last nine years.

After the March meeting Miss Mary L. O'Brien was employed as a Supervisor of Old Age Assistance working three days a week. Her work consists in visiting the diffent cases, and making out reports, and clerical work. We feel her work has been efficient and she has taken a real interest in the work, her report is as follows:

The number of people receiving Old Age Assistance has increased very rapidly since April 1937. At that time there were 235 cases and at the present time we have 265 cases that are active.

After an application for assistance has been made all statements made by applicant must be verified. Questionaires are sent to children of applicant asking them to contribute to their support. Statements made in regard to their salaries are verified. Other questionaires are sent to banks where mortgages are placed, and to insurance companies.

During the past year I found that many recipients of Old Age Assistance were allowing some other person to endorse their checks. This necessitated going over all checks sent out from Oct. 1936 to date, and statements made that all benefits from these checks were received.

Visits are made frequently to all recipients, and wherever sickness occurs plans are made for their care.

I find this work most interesting and I know what a salvation it is to those who are receiving Old Age Assistance.

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING
JOHN J. BOWLER,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance
MARY L. O'BRIEN,
Supervisor

Plymouth County Extension Service

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Rockland:

It is encouraging at this time to find that agriculture is increasing in importance in Plymouth County. The Plymouth County Extension Service has played an important part in making it an annual business of over eight millions of dollars. The Extension service arranges winter meetings for the poultry, dairy, cranberry, orchard and truck crop interests. At these meetings the best practice in production and distribution of agricultural products are discussed with the help of specialists from the State Department of Agriculture.

The Extension service co-operated with the Federal government in bringing $25,000.00 into Plymouth County in payments to farmers who met the requirements of the Federal Conservation Program.

With the recession in our industrial activities it becomes vital to build up a farm population, with some degree of self suufficiency, that will use the country's natural resources to the best possible advantage.

Through boy's and girl's clubs as well as through a great variety of women's clubs the Plymouth County Extension service carries on many projects for the purpose of making the farm more profitable and farm life more attractive. The facilities of the extension service are being used more and more by individuals and organizations in our own town. In addition, Rockland as the

trading center for a large part of Plymouth County benefits directly from an increasing farm income of the county.

I recommend that Rockland will continue to co-operate with the other towns in the support of The Plymouth County Extension Service, and will raise and appropriate $150.00 for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. MAHONEY,

Town Director

Report of
Inspector of Animals and Stables

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Number of Stables Inspected	34
Number of Cows Inspected	113
Number of Swine Inspected	342
Number of Goats Inspected	8
Number of visits made in Inspections	113
Number of Dogs Quarantined	10
Number of visits made to premises of quarantined animals	72
Number of animals sent to Division of Livestock Disease Control for Laboratory Test	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. CONDON,
Inspector of Animals and Stables

Assessors Report 1937

The Assessors have assessed the sum of $319,661.95 upon the Polls and Property subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and have committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

Number of Polls Assessed		2334
Value Real Estate Assessed	$5 665 615 00	
Value Land Assessed	1 538 975 00	
Total Value Real Estate including land		$7 204 590 00

VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Value of Stock in Trade	$165 460 00	
Value of Live Stock	13 250 00	
Value of Machinery	32 205 00	
Value of all other Personal	441 096 00	
		$ 652 011 00
Total valuation real and personal property		$7 856 601 00

Town appropriations	$ 369 976 96	
State Tax	15 065 00	
County Tax	15 459 80	
Hospital Tax	60 00	
State Parks and Reservation	168 74	
Overlay	14 583 34	
Water Department (Used in Est. Receipts)	34 200 00	
		$ 449 513 84

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$ 26 823 73	
Corporation Tax	16 971 64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	9 632 39	
Licenses	673 00	
Fines	126 00	
General Government	590 35	
Health & Sanitation	787 86	
Beverage Licenses	4 310 00	
Charities	20 671 72	
Old Age Assistance	18 117 98	
Soldiers' Benefits	252 76	
Schools	1 717 42	
Libraries	303 00	
Vocational Training	535 02	
Water Department	34 200 00	
Refund Compensation Policy	516 13	
Interest	8 999 36	
Tax Costs	137 60	
State Aid	676 00	
Excess 1936 State Parks	35 05	
Excess 1936 County Tax	217 99	
Poll Tax	4 668 00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$150 963 00
Total Amount to be raised on Property		298 550 84
Tax Rate per Thousand		$ 38 00
Number of Automobiles assessed		2 355
Value of Automobiles		$504 105 00
Number persons, partnerships and Corporations assessed for Real Estate		1 907
Number on Personal Estate		301
Number of Dwellings		1 875
Number of Cows		82

Number of Horses	20
Number of swine	34
Number of Fowl	6 370
Value of Fowl	$6 640 00
Number of Acres	5 841

AMOUNTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Real and Personal	$298 550 84	
Water Liens	2 382 43	
Excise Tax	13 967 68	
Poll Taxes	4 668 00	
December Assessments on Polls	74 00	
December Assessments on Property	19 00	
Total		$319 661 95

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS L. O'CONNOR,
JOSEPH B. ESTES,
NORMAN J. BEALS.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year 1937:

Number of cases of reportable diseases as follows:

Scarlet Fever	7
Measles	35
Whooping Cough	50
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Dog Bite	8
Tuberculosis	2
German Measles	10
Chicken Pox	5

The health of the town has been very satisfactory. There has been few cases of serious trouble during the year, if we omit measles and whooping cough.

JOSEPH FRAME,
DR. JOSEPH H. DUNN,
EDWARD CULLINAN,
Board of Health

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Elm trees were sprayed this year, for the elm leaf beetle. Spraying is necessary, to keep the beetle under control. Very few trees were taken down this year. Trees that are taken down should be replaced with new ones.

There was a good deal of trimming done in certain sections of the town, much more is needed.

I recommend an appropriation of $1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER,
Tree Warden

Report of Gypsy Moth Supt.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This year much needed work was done in the Cod Pond area, and in the woods north of Salem street, for gypsy moth, spraying was also done in the Cod Pond section with W. P. A. labor.

This section of the town is now getting out of control and is spreading fast to the residential section of the town.

I recommend an appropriation of $600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER,
Gypsy Moth Supt.

Report of Works Progress Administration

To the Board of Selectmen:

The closing of the year 1937 saw the completion of the articles voted in the annual March Town Meeting that called for W. P. A. Labor with the exception of some sidewalks and upon these curbings have been installed. On the Blossom, Salem and Spring Street sidewalks in addition to the installation of the cement curb, gravelling has been placed in preparation for the black top which it is planned to start laying as soon as the temperature permits. On account of the delay in Washington granting approval of funds to pay for Federal labor upon the sidewalk projects it was impossible to start work upon them until late in October. The Town's money for the materials was ready, but the government was not.

On Jan. 1, 1937, the number working on W. P. A. Projects was 180. Curtailment on Federal labor started in February and was gradual until June when wholesale slashes were made and in August the number working was reduced to 124. In November, with the advent of cold weather and dearth of private employment, additional men were put to work to relieve the excessive town welfare load and the year closed with 194 on Rockland projects and more additions are to be made in the new year. The largest weekly W. P. A. pay roll was $2,716.45 on the first week in January. The smallest weekly pay roll was in August when the amount was $1,525.05. The year closed with a weekly pay roll of $2,208.88.

The Federal pay roll for year 1937 amounted to $107,800.81, which makes total paid on direct Rockland

projects for operation of Federal Emergency Administration from Aug. 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1937 $460,248.86.

In addition to the above there has been a number of Rockland W. P. A. employees working upon state supervised projects including the Pre-school Unit, Traffic Research, National Youth Administration, Commodity Distribution, Market Street Sidewalks, Statistical and Engineering projects upon which a fair estimate since the Emergency Act became operative would add at least $65,000 to Federal pay rolls which gives a total of Federal Relief to Rockland families of $525,248.86.

It may be of interest to note that since Jan. 1, 1938, through the intercedence of Mr. Torrey, representing the Board of Welfare, and the Local Co-ordinator, 117 Rockland workers have been added to W. P. A. pay rolls in an endeavor to relieve the Town Welfare load.

Through the hearty co-operation of the W. P. A. field engineers, district supervisors and Mr. MacKenzie, our highway surveyor, Rockland has been able to go through the year with only minor interruption in the operation of projects, a condition only few municipalities in the district can boast. Rockland also closed the year with a number of projects having presidential approval and ready to operate when the man quota is available.

It is interesting to note that the Sewing project, under district supervision of Mrs. Godfrey and Miss Helen Purcell have made 12,368 garments for distribution to the needy. Another project that has been of high value is the Housekeeping Aide whose visitors have worked 9,492 hours in families where Miss Williams in cooperation with Miss Dexter, the visiting nurse, have lightened the family load during trying periods.

The many covered drains installed including Belmont, Howard, Liberty and Crescent Streets, have proven their

worth in taking care of surplus standing water and made many a wet cellar dry. More drains are contemplated when local funds permit.

During the year a change was made in the assignment of workers on the WPA so that at present all assignments are made by the state headquarters in Boston following investigation of the individual cases by the WPA District Office located in Brockton. The new system does not always work to the advantage of the most worthy cases.

The following table shows projects worked and amount of Federal and Municipal Funds Expended during 1937:

Projects	Amount Paid Federal Labor	Amount Paid by Town for Material, Etc
*Sewing	$ 17 588 29	$ 1 826 63
*Housekeeping Aides	5 043 25	115 40
*Recreation	5 255 60	543 77
Paint High School	1 166 65	539 26
Assessors Index	2 023 58	335 00
*Permanent Sidewalks	21 836 22	4 527 69
Reed Pond Development	5 825 33	399 33
Assessors' Titles	791 51	72 61
Forest St., Water Main	9 857 51	2 315 13
*Mosquito Control	10 336 57	
Gravel Walks, Memorial Park	3 218 98	239 95
Douglas Street, Gravel	2 561 56	437 19
Division Street	2 994 65	942 48
Moth Control	3 048 47	511 39
Varnish Chairs, School	1 004 01	149 14
Plain Street, Rebuild	5 898 26	2 054 85
*Locate Street Bounds	4 307 18	202 50
Carey Court Water Main	1 870 98	847 23
*Closed Drains	3 784 69	947 31
*Assessors' Deeds	942 28	17 50
*Fire Lanes	760 44	7 19

(*Denotes still in operation.)

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. RYAN,
W. P. A. Local Coordinator

Report of Trustees of Memorial Library

The Trustees of the Memorial Library submit the following report for 1937:

No extensive repairs on the building were necessary. Minor repairs were made, and as the railings on the front steps had become loosened, new iron rods were put into the posts, and the posts reset in lead in the steps.

In the librarian's report which follows, the attention of the citizens is called to the increase in circulation. This was especially pleasing to the Trustees, as the aim of a library is to supply a community with worthwhile books and magazines. Another gratifying accomplishment was the research work done by students and other adults. In this the librarians gave efficient co-operation. The illustrated lecture on the Diesel engine was in keeping with the trend of the times, for many libraries now include in their work the giving of lectures on various subjects by well-informed people.

The Trustees thank the Rockland Woman's Club for its gift of five dollars, and also those persons who have presented books to the library.

From the Trust Funds, income has been paid out for books as follows:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 18 33
Alice L. French Fund	23 02
Zenas M. Lane Fund	19 67
Everett Lane Fund	3 00
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	30 32
Mary A. Spence Fund	14 82

Sarah J. Spence Fund	9 97
John W. Rice Fund	11 98
John A. Martin Fund	1 88
Mothers Mutual Improvement Society Fund	1 50
	$ 134 49

These withdrawals left on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank on December 31, 1937:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 497 02
Alice F. French Fund	500 53
Zenas M. Lane Fund	496 23
Everett Lane Fund	100 02
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	1 000 14
Mary A. Spence Fund	500 27
Sarah J. Spence Fund	300 10
John W. Rice Fund	400 13
John A. Martin Fund	100 12
Mothers Mutual Improvement Society Fund	50 20

By terms of the wills, income from the Zenas M. Lane Fund is restricted to the purchase of books of travel; of the Alice L. French Fund, of the Sarah J. Spence Fund, and of the Mothers Mutual Improvement Society Fund, to the purchase of books for children.

The terms of Annie E. McIlvene and Emily F. Crawford expire in 1938.

An appropriation of $4,200 plus the dog refund of $505.94 is recommended by the Trustees for 1938.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN,
JOHN B. FITZGERALD,
BURTON L. CUSHING,
ANNIE E. McILVENE,
EMILY F. CRAWFORD,
EMMA W. GLEASON,
Trustees

Librarians Report

To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:

The fifty-ninth report of this library is herewith submitted.

A total of 61,558 books and magazines have been loaned for home use.

The average monthly circulation, 5,130. The average daily circulation, 209. Largest number delivered in one day, 401. Smallest number delivered in one day, 95.

Received for fines, reserved books, sale of cook books, subscriptions from non-residents, old magazines and books, $311.00.

Number of books added by purchase (including replacements), 325. Number of books presented, 108. Number of books worn out and missing, 50. Number of books rebound, 48. Number of books in library on December 31, 1937, 20,661.

Character of books loaned: literature, 4 per cent; history and travel, 3 per cent; biography, 3 per cent; miscellaneous (adult), 6 per cent; fiction (adult), 54 per cent;; fiction (juvenile), 12 per cent; miscellaneous (juvenile), 5 per cent; magazines, 13 per cent.

The library is the agency which brings books and people together. The past year has not been marked by any unusual events, but has been one of steady service to the townspeople.

Quite a substantial increase in circulation is noted, and there would seem to be no limit to our circulation of books for home reading, were the stock adequate in

number and scope. Many come for specific titles, but most are satisfied with any good book on the topic of interest at the time.

Changes in the business, art and industrial world immediately react within the walls of the library. The economic depression brought to the library, individuals who had been previously only potential readers, but now have become active users of books.

It is a day when emphasis is being laid particularly upon adult education, yet without an adequate supply of books neither adults nor children will, of course, continue indefinitely as readers. Books they must have, old and new, if the habit is to persist.

The year was not an important one for the quality of fiction, and yet concentration of public attention upon one novel has been more marked than ever before. Requests for "Gone with the Wind" have been overwhelming. Without questioning the excellence of the book one deplores the interest that distracts attention from other good novels. In the non-fiction there is a broader range for the reader pursues a subject more often than a title.

Fewer replacements were bought this year, and fewer books sent away for rebinding, in an effort to supply the best new books. Old books mended and remended have been kept on the shelves and many are in circulation which are absolutely unfit to be handled.

It is believed that the function of the public library, in its relation to schools, is primarily to supplement the school curriculum, but it is also their privilege to offer schools their knowledge of spontaneous reading interests of young people. Instead of too general use of conventional reading lists we wonder if it isn't wiser to fit books boys and girls can read to their interests. Generalizations about reading are always dangerous and

every year finds an amazing diversity in reading ability. Almost everybody will read if they are given books they can read and about subjects of interest to them.

It is this mixture of reading interest and ability which makes the work with young people stimulating and satisfactory.

The reading for State Certificates continues active in the grades of the elementary schools, and in many instances is considered a part of their English course.

A new list of books was printed in 1936, combining with new titles the best of all previous lists. Our collection of these books is being slowly built up as funds allow.

In May, of this year, a free illustrated lecture was given at the library on the Diesel engine, by the Diesel Engine Institute. Our north room was filled to capacity and many benefited from knowledge gained on the scientific subject.

Again, this year, books were sent to the Merchant Marine Library Association. Books are always being solicited for this worthy cause, and we forward them as often as possible.

We are deeply grateful for the many gifts made to the library during 1937. Special mention should be made regarding the money from the Rockland Woman's Club, which was so much appreciated.

Prized highly also were the book marks given to us by the Rockland Savings Bank and Mr. George N. Beal. They are in constant demand and hundreds have been given out to adults as well as to children.

An unusual number of books of fiction were contributed by friends of the library and enough cannot be

said in appreciation since it has been hard to meet demands for old popular types.

An attractive array of student paintings and drawings was on display from the schools again this year, although most of our exhibits in 1937 were books and other material owned by the library.

If the work of the library is to grow, it must be aided by the building up of the book stock, for reading grows only through reading.

The librarian wishes to acknowledge here all that she owes to Trustees and loyal assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA A. CLARK,
Librarian.

Report of Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Rockland,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS

Year 1937 199

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	6	0
Capias	4	0
Disturbing the Peace	4	0
Driving so as to endanger etc.	2	0
Driving under the influence etc	8	0
Drunkenness	124	0
Gaming and being present at	6	0
Insane persons	5	4
Illegimate child act	1	0
Larceny	8	0
Lewdness	2	0
Lottery, promoting	8	0
Malicious mischief	1	0
Motor vehicle violations	4	0
Neglecting children	5	0
Non-support	5	0

Trespass	1	0
Vagrant	1	0
Total	195	4

Males	195
Females	4
Total	199

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile thefts investigated	9
Automobiles recovered	11
Automobile accidents investigated	60
Complaints investigated	612
Miles traveled by Police cruising car	17,006
Persons reported missing	7
Persons located out of town and local	12
Number of arrests for out of town police	11
Red light calls answered	376
Store doors found unlocked	26
Summonses served for out of town police	68
Telegrams (emergencies) persons notified	21
Reported defects to highway	10
Fires reported	3
Electric lights reported out	15
Number of automobiles stopped for license and registrations	800
Trespassing	1
Persons put up at station for night	6

Crimes in Rockland for the year 1937 were of minor nature, and most of the complaints were disposed of; unsolved complaints are still under investigation.

During the past year 1937 this department regrets to report that there were three (3) fatal accidents, two of

these accidents were accidental; one was caused by a hit and run operator. A thorough investigation was made by the Inspector of Motor Vehicles of this District and this department; to date no arrest has been made although the investigation is still in progress.

Upon request of parents who have children attending the Jefferson school for protection of children crossing Union Street at Crescent Street, the Board of Selectmen at the suggestion of this department assigned Percy Albee for duty at this point during hours when children go to and from school, this has been an added measure of safety this year. The remaining school hours with the exception of the McKinley school, (which is under police protection) are ably taken care of by the principals and teachers of their respective schools and for this service this department commends them highly; no accidents to school children having been reported during school hours for the year 1937.

During coasting season a special police officer (Thomas Fitzgerald) was assigned to Union and Taunton Avenue, hours were established under police protection.

Again I take pleasure in giving the thanks of the entire department to the Town and County officials and to the many other citizens who have given valuable assistance when given the opportunity. As Chief of the department I am appreciative of the fine work of the regular and special officers, all of whom have labored to give the finest service; and to the Finance Committee who after consideration and investigation approved of the appropriation asked for by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. POPP,
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

1937



ELEVATED TANK ERECTED 1937 ON RICE AVENUE

Capacity of Tank 530,000 gallons

Capacity of 6 ft. riser pipe 25,445 gallons.

Weight of tank and structure 490,000 pounds.

Height from cement footing to top 145 ft. 6 inches.

Distance from bottom of tank to concrete footings 120 ft.

Diameter of tank 60 feet.

Height of tank 25 feet.

COST

Government Grant	$ 30 457 96
Appropriation	37 951 00
Total cost	$ 68 408 96



Built by Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.
A. B. Reed, Engineer

JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

H. C. WITHERELL, Chairman

S. W. BAKER, Secretary

GEORGE GRAY — E. S. DAMON

F. L. MERRILL — R. FUCILLO

LEWIS E. WHEELER, Water Registrar

WATER BOARD OF ROCKLAND

S. W. BAKER, Chairman

E. S. DAMON — R. FUCILLO

JAMES B. STUDLEY, Superintendent

Regular meetings of the Board every Thursday evening at 7:30

Main and Superintendent's Office 96 East Water Street
Open 8-12 A. M. 1-5 P. M. Telephone 901

Collection Office, Room 2, Savings Bank Block

Open 9-12 A. M. 2-5 P. M.

Friday Evenings 7-9 P. M. Saturday 9-12 A. M.

Telephone 940

Water Commissioners' Report

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-second annual report.

Services in Rockland	1 942
Services in Abington	1 433
Services in Joint Works	127
New Services in Rockland	4
New Services in Abington	5

Water rates received by Abington	$24 150 12
Water rates received by Rockland	24 080 85
Water rates received by Joint Works	3 327 57
	$51 558 54

JOINT ACCOUNT 1937

Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	$ 3 606 33
William Brown, salary and remittances	1 880 22
Louis Wheeler, salary	1 664 00
Town of Pembroke, taxes	185 75
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	183 36
Rockland Water Department, leaks and services	149 49
Merrimac Chemical Co., ammonia and chlorine	138 50
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., foot valve	125 00
Charles Higgins, services as treasurer	100 00
Harrison Witherell, services as chairman	100 00
S. W. Baker, services as secretary	100 00
Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline	80 40
Ira Richards, labor	60 31
Walworth Co., supplies	53 34
Frank Merrill, services as Commissioner	50 00
George Gray, services as Commissioner	50 00

E. S. Damon, services as Commissioner	50 00
Ralph Fucillo, services as Commissioner	50 00
Vincent Geloran, labor	48 66
The Welch Co., Inc., boat and oars	45 00
Peter DeSimone, labor	44 16
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	44 09
Crandell Packing Co., supplies	37 27
Tony Sasso, labor	35 16
George Lang & Co., supplies	33 56
Edwin Richardson, labor	33 18
Raymond Eldridge, labor	31 50
Rome Brothers, supplies	30 19
Curry Brothers Oil Co., supplies	29 50
Douglas Print, printing	28 55
Robert Porter, labor	25 88
Taunton Lumber Co., paint and supplies	25 25
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., repairs to motor	25 08
Coleman Connelly, labor	22 50
Felix McGovern, labor	22 50
Leo Hickey, labor	22 50
The Garlock Packing Co., packing	22 13
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	19 97
W. E. Kingsbury, gravel and loam	19 50
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., repairs and supplies	17 30
Leslie Brown, labor	16 88
John Foster Lumber Co., supplies	16 56
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Works Co., wire	15 73
John McMaugh, labor	15 19
Albert Doherty, labor	14 63
Ralph Stetson, labor	13 50
Edward Winslow, labor	12 38
G. W. Mann, tile	12 00
Builders Iron Foundry Co., charts and ink	10 57
Herford Damon, labor	10 13
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	10 00
Amos Phelps, bond insurance	10 00
Harry Arena, labor	9 00
William Santry, labor	9 00

Bradford Weston, crushed stone	8 13
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts	7 66
Alden Blanchard, labor	7 16
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., hose and fire extinguisher	6 42
A. I. Randall, rebinding record book	5 45
E. F. Benson Inc., pump rental	5 25
Antonio Tetrowski, labor	4 50
William Hurley, labor	4 50
John Pitchen, labor	4 50
S. C. Crosby, repairs to clock	4 00
Dana Pratt, maps	4 00
Mathewson Machine Works, blueprints	3 50
A. Culver Co., grass seed and fertilizer	3 15
Stearn's Express, express	2 25
Forrest Partch, switches	2 10
Benson's Cafe, food for workers	2 10
Clifton Bates, looking up records	1 50
Railway Express Agency, express	92
Pierce Express, express	75
Rockland Transportation Co., express	35
A. J. Vargus, battery	35
Total	$ 9 544 24
Rockland, one half	$ 4 772 12

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JOINT WORKS

Joint Board of Water Commissioners of
Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I would recommend during the coming year that the Iron standpipe be painted.

The hydrants have been tested during the year and one renewal was installed.

Renewal of foot valve at end of suction-pipe in well house, and minor repairs made at Pumping Station.

The two standpipes at Beech Hill were emptied and thoroughly cleaned.

The usual analysis of water from Big Sandy Pond and Little Sandy Pond has been made by the State Board of Health, also samples of water were mailed each month from March to November inclusive to Lawrence Experiment Station for bacterial examinations.

Two new services added during the year and one renewal installed from main to curb, and three service leaks were repaired.

The shores of the pond are in good condition, except around a few cottages which are being remedied.

The financial account of the joint works will be found under the report of the Water Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Joint Superintendent

Month	Hours Pumping h	m	Daily Average h	m	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average gallons	lbs. coal consumed	Daily Average lbs.	Ave. height Reservoir	Gals. pumped per lbs. of coal	Gals. pumped per K. W. H.
January	287	40	9	17	18 099 000	583 839	15 995	516	97.7	350	732.6
February	275	00	9	49	17 321 000	618 670	14 445	516	97.7	351	734
March	318	00	10	15	19 863 000	640 742	15 920	514	97.7	350	733.5
April	287	35	9	35	18 068 000	602 267	12 870	429	97.7	351	733
May	316	12	10	12	19 965 000	644 032	14 818	478	96.5	351	743.7
June	360	00	12	00	22 452 000	748 400	7 020	234	96.6	350	743.2
July	428	50	13	50	26 430 000	854 193	800	800	97		736.5
August	467	00	15	4	28 743 000	927 193	2 452	1226	97.2	349	729.5
September	347	30	11	35	21 234 000	707 800	8 090	270	97.3	350	730.7
October	358	05	11	33	20 663 000	666 549	11 812	381	96.6	351	711
November	323	00	10	46	19 425 000	647 500	14 160	472	96.9	349	723
December	282	05	9	6	17 233 000	555 903	13 445	595	97.6	350	736
Totals	4050	57			249 546 000		136 827				
Average	337	35			20 795 500		11 402		97.2	350	733

Average Static Head 218. Average Dynamic Head 279.2. Maximum weekly record August 5 to August 11 inclusive 7,741,000 gals. Maximum daily record Saturday August 7 — 1,530,000 gals. Coal received 1937, None. Coal on hand Jan. 1, 1938 — 10,372 lbs. Gallons pumped via electricity 245,944,000 gallons. Gallons pumped via steam, 2,907,000 gals. Gallons pumped via Gasoline Engine 695,000 gals. Gasoline on hand Jan. 1, 1937, 720 gals. Duty done in foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of coal, 83,037,982. Gals. pumped per gal. of gasoline, 4455 gals.

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Chief Engineer

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

To the Joint Board of Commissioners of
Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Water Rates	$2 468 86	
New Services and Meters	79 24	
Total Amount Collected		$2 548 10
Water Rates Due		$ 227 91

Two new accounts added this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHEELER,

Water Registrar

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Receipts from Water rates	$24 080 85
Receipts from the installation of services	1 465 10
Receipts from small jobs	456 63
Receipts from meter repairs	120 35
Receipts from Water Liens	517 57
	$26 640 50

COLLECTIONS

On January 1, 1937 there was an outstanding indebtedness to the Department of $11,688.84 for Water Rates. This has been reduced to $7,987.06 as of December 31, 1937.

SERVICES

New service installations	6
Renewal of services	42
Renewals to property lines	9
Services lowered	2
Services discontinued	2
Service goosenecks renewed	13

HYDRANTS, GATES, BOXES

Main gates new and replaced	7
Hydrant gates added	10

Hydrants repaired	7
Hydrants relocated inside curb	2
Hydrants replaced	6
Service Boxes adjusted	147
Gates repacked	5
New hydrants added to system	4

LEAKS

11 leaks were repaired during the year.

MAINS

Forest Street Construction

The work started in 1936 of laying an 8 inch main from the corner of Plesaant to Hingham Street, a distance of 3,998 feet was completed, with labor furnished by the W. P. A., material being furnished by the Water Department.

The additional fire protection on Hingham Street and lower Forest Street has been increased over 500%.

A 6 inch Transite main was laid from the corner of Pleasant and Forest Street to the dead end near Loretta Avenue a distance of 1530 feet. This connection will aid in increasing the flow of water on North Union Street and eliminates two dead ends. Labor for this project was furnished by W. P. A.

Carey Court Construction

A new six inch main was laid to replace the one inch service pipe supplying three houses. The extension was carried a distance of 550 feet in from Reed Street. This main will insure an adequate supply for houses now located on the street, and provision has been made for the installation of a fire hydrant.

Labor on this project was furnished by W. P. A. and material by the Water Department.

Smith Lane Construction

Work has been started on the construction of a 6 inch supply to property located on Smith Lane. Trenching was started by the W. P. A. The project will be finished early in 1938.

GENERAL

Fire Flow Tests

Fire flow tests were conducted by engineers from The New England Insurance Exchange on October 22, 1937, with the new 500,000 gallon tank in service.

The reports show an increase in delivery, in sections of the Town tested, of from 100% to 500% increase in the flow of water, for fire protection.

The following tables show the flows in tests, conducted October 22, 1937, with the new tank in service, and tests conducted May 25, 1934, with the supply from Beach Hill only.

	October 22, 1937	May 25, 1934	
Location	Gal. per min	Gals. per min	Increase Gals per min.
Union and School	2500	1300	1200
Union and Pacific	2240	1060	1180
Howard and Park	2470	1310	1160
Union at Weymouth line	300	250	50
Pleasant and Forest	780	290	490
Forest and Loretta Ave.	780	280	500

Hingham and Forest	730	110	620
Liberty near Summit	1450	810	640
Webster and Liberty	2450	1380	1070
Howard and E. Water	2450	1240	1210
Webster at Hanover Line	360	240	120
Church opposite Franklin	2170	1080	1090
Franklin and E. Water	2340	1230	1110
Vernon and George	2200	1130	1070
Plain and Grove	1450	1200	250
Central and W. Water	970	670	300
Green and North Ave.	1580	1030	550
Division and Belmont	1900	1250	650
Taunton Ave., South of Division	1410	1120	290
Summer and Concord	1860	1100	760
Market and Union	3280	2020	1260

LOCAL REPORT OF EXPENSES

The following expenditures are included in the total expenditures of $23,522,44.

Forest Street Water Main Extension
(From Pleasant to Hingham St.)

Pipe	$ 954 58
Labor	10 13
Lanterns	18 00
Coal	1 50
Kerosene	18 56
Lead	3 60
Jute	2 15
Gates	72 60
Fittings (tee, sleeves, etc.)	157 50
Hydrolite	20 00
Gravel	11 60
Compressor	190 00

Trucking	259 08
Pump	24 00
Freight	34 00
	$ 1 777 30

Forest Street Water Main Extension
(Near Loretta Ave. to Pleasant Street)

Pipe	$ 1 011 66
Labor	33 75
Compressor	240 00
Trucking	175 62
Gravel	13 10
Lanterns	18 00
Coal	2 00
Hydrotite	20 00
Lead	7 20
Jute	2 70
Gates	72 20
Fittings	46 50
Kerosene	16 80
Road Patch	18 00
Freight	55 47
	$ 1 733 00

Carey Court Water Main Extension

Pipe	$ 467 50
Labor	2 25
Compressor	36 00
Pump	1 50
Trucking	78 72
Tar Coating	3 75
Gates	48 40
Fittings	22 65
Kerosene	11 20

Coal	50
Hydrotite	15 00
Lead	1 80
Jute	60
	689 87

Smith Lane Water Main Construction

Pipe	$ 161 50
Labor	106 88
Compressor	80 00
Pump	7 00
Trucking	2 00
Hydrotite	10 00
Jute	1 50
Kerosene	4 00
Fittings	4 65
	$ 377 53

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. STUDLEY,
Superintendent

LOCAL ACCOUNT 1937

Merchants National Bank, Interest and Bonds on standpipe	$ 2 800 00
James Studley, Salary	2 080 00
Johns Mansville Pipe Co., Transite Pipe	1 978 95
Harry Holmes, Salary	1 628 00
Louis Litchfield, Salary	1 628 00
Lawrence Sheehan, Labor	1 042 28
Edwin Richardson, Labor	955 14
Henry Harris, Labor and Remittances	949 40
Tony Sasso, Labor	960 57
Alice Gammon, Office	900 00

Bradford Weston, Renewals and Services Union Street Construction	819 85
Edward Winslow, Labor	603 86
William Bell, Use of Truck W. P. A.	473 42
Phoenix Meter Corporation, meter parts	354 55
Red Hed Mfg. Co., Fittings and Supplies	305 55
S. W. Baker, Services as Commissioner	300 00
E. S. Damon, Services as Commissioner	300 00
Ralph Fuccillo, Services as Commissioner	300 00
Corcoran Supply Co., Pipe and Fittings	296 23
John B. Washburn, Recording Water Liens	294 75
Mary Twoomy, Titles on Liens	288 50
John R. Parker, P. M., Stamps and Envelopes	214 52
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Gasoline	210 19
Homelite Corporation, Pump and Parts	206 10
Renssalaer Valve Co., Hydrants	205 64
N. E. T. & T. Co., Service	199 11
Dolby's Filling Station, Gasoline and repairs	182 65
National Meter Co., Meters and parts	148 85
McAuliffe & Burke Co., Brass Pipe	140 56
A. Culver Co., Kerosene and Coal	129 89
Oberg Engineer Corporation, Gates and Fittings	124 88
Amos Phelps, Insurance	109 00
W. J. Dunn Co., Drills and Bits	98 88
N. H., N. H. & H. R. R. Freight	93 60
Warren Woodward, Insurance	89 12
National Foundry Inc., Boxes	80 31
Hydraulic Developement Corp., Hydrotite	80 00
LeBaron Foundry Inc., Cast Iron Tees	77 13
Thompson Durkee Co., Brass Pipe	74 77
Boston Pipe & Fitting Co., Brass Pipe	69 53
E. S. Damon, Insurance	68 70
Merrimac Chemical Co., Merclor and sulpher	66 85
Alphonse Grant, Labor	62 19
Bramon Dow Co., Brass Pipe	61 35
Neponset Valve Co., Valves	55 50
Theodore Collins, Labor	55 14
Sears Roebuk Co., Supplies	49 52

Cambridge Machine & Valve Co., Hydrant	47 43
Globe Newspaper Co., Advertising Standpipe bids	46 40
M. F. Ellis Co., Supplies	44 21
Serafino Gentle, Dynamiting	43 53
Dennis O'Connor, Insurance	41 15
Douglas Print, Printing	41 05
A. J. Vargus, Batteries and Supplies	37 05
Dominic Delprete, Damage to tire, adjustment	36 50
Charles McGonnigle, Labor	36 28
Hall and Torrey Co., Supplies	36 18
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Service	34 80
Chase Parker & Co., Supplies	34 64
A. Wainshalbaum, Parts and labor on trucks	33 95
Banker & Tradesman, Advertising bids on Tank PWA	32 50
Parker Danner & Co., Couplings and Hose	31 86
Rockland Standard, Printing	30 40
The Edson Pump Co., Supplies	30 24
W. F. Beach, Welding	27 62
Christopher Tompkins, Gravel WPA	24 70
Gulf Oil Corp., Oil	23 95
Irving Torrey, Labor	23 34
Harold Rainsford, Labor	23 06
Ingersoll Rand Co., Bits for Compressor	22 65
Hallamore Express Co., Repairing hydrants	21 00
P. I. Perkins Co., Supplies	20 71
Dodge-Haley Co., Steel	20 48
Diamond Union Stamp Works, Time Clock	20 00
Aldo Botto, Labor	19 68
Percy Simmons, Labor	18 84
Oakite Products Co., Dipping compound for meters	18 48
Bernard Fitzgerald, Labor	18 28
American Bitumals Co., Supplies	18 00
Jenkins & Simmons, Express	17 31
Industrial Lock Nut Co., Supplies	17 15
Joseph Sullivan, Labor	16 31

C. A. Baker, Acetylene gas	16 22
Hidalgo Steel Co., Supplies	15 42
Edward Whitmarsh, Labor	13 78
Becker & Co., Supplies	13 39
Old Colony Gas Co., Gas	12 26
The Austin Print, Printing	12 00
Ira Richards, Labor	11 82
West Side Grocery, Wood	10 90
A. I. Randall, Printing	10 40
Neptune Meter Co., Meter	10 25
William Flynn, Labor	10 13
Waldo Brothers, Tile	10 11
Darling Valve Mfg. Co., Valve	10 04
Edward Meara, Lettering door	10 00
The Hallmite Mfg. Co., Pipe Cement	9 98
Cutter Renewal Co., Sharpening bits	9 80
John C. Moore Corp., Supplies	9 75
Manifold Supply Co., Supplies	8 75
Rockland Transportation, Express	8 61
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., Repairs and Supplies	8 45
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Soft Coal	7 86
Charles McCarthy Co., Supplies	7 11
Andrew Thibeault, Labor	6 75
Gorham Equipment Co., Lights	6 45
Bettridge Sales & Service, Supplies	6 29
Chase Brass & Copper Co., Copper	6 11
Earl Wallace, Labor	5 63
Burrell & Delorey, Rubber Boots	5 50
H. & B. American Machine Co., Castings	5 50
A. E. Halperin Co., First aid kit	5 08
Minneapolis Honneywell Co., Supplies	4 96
Chandler & Farquhar Co., Wrenches	4 90
Ward's Stationers, Supplies	4 15
The Equipment Co., Parts for Pump	4 10
Walworth Co., Supplies	3 84
Brown Instrument Co., Charts	3 53
A. B. Dick Co., Stencils	3 50
Worthington Gamon Meter Co., Meter Parts	3 50

Kenneth Everett, Labor	3 00
Bernard Carey, Labor	3 00
Indian Head Washer Co., Meter washers	2 92
George Inglis, Labor	2 81
Blake & Rebhan Co., Supplies	2 48
C. W. Briggs, Blacksmith work	2 25
New England Transportation Co., Express	2 23
Raymond Martel, Labor	2 00
Brockton Transportation Co., Express	1 61
Hill & Magound, Gears	1 50
S. H. Stoddard, Carpenter work	1 50
Ralph Belcher, Certifying Standpipe deed	1 50
Crawford's Service Station, Supplies	1 49
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	1 30
John Lamb, Lye	1 10
John Geary & Co., Stamp	1 00
Brockton Gas Light Co., Hose	80
Bridgewater Brick Co., Bricks	75
George N. Beal, Supplies	70
Mathewson Machine Works, Blueprints	63
Bemis Drug Co., Leads	55
Rome Brothers, Supplies	55
Brown Automobile Co., Cover	45
Addressograph Co., Plates	44
Rockland Hardware Co., Supplies	30
Total Expenditures	$23 522 44

SAMUEL W. BAKER,
EVERETT S. DAMON,
RALPH FUCILLO,

Water Commissioners of Rockland

Report of Town Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

January 1, 1937, Cash on hand $ 92 076 07

RECEIPTS

Anticipation Tax Notes	$275 000 00	
Taxes—Real Estate, Personal and Poll	294 646 42	
Taxes, Excise	15 257 01	
Interest on Taxes	8 637 37	
Tax Titles Redeemed	12 279 74	
Tax, Costs	259 54	
Liquor Licenses	4 810 00	
Licenses, Miscellaneous	767 00	
Trust Funds, (Cemetery)	818 95	
Dog Licenses	588 80	
Water Department Receipts	26 640 48	
Joint Water Department	8 099 70	
Memorial Library	311 00	
Sealer of Weights	118 74	
School Department	219 57	
Court Fines	198 95	
City of Boston, Tuition	557 60	
Unearned Comp. Ins. Premium	689 08	
Board of Health	1 743 39	
		$651 643 34
		$743 719 41

Miscellaneous Receipts		
Sale Materials	15 90	
Barrett Co.—Refund	33 93	
Cancelled Checks	130 57	
		180 40
County Treasurer		
Dog Dividend	447 34	
E. Water St. Construction	3 373 39	
		3 820 73
Water Tank Construction		
Federal Grant	24 500 00	
		24 500 00
Union St. Construction		
Federal Grant	12 140 76	
		12 140 76
Welfare and Old Age Assistance Refunds		
Other Towns and Cities	9 615 14	
		9 615 14
State Treasurer		
Income Tax	21 987 98	
Corporation Tax	14 278 33	
Gas and Electric	2 702 20	
Income Tax Educational	11 330 88	
State Aid	650 00	
Veterans Exemption	215 75	
E. Water St. Construction	6 281 44	
Aid to School	618 21	
Aid to Dependent Children	2 718 37	

Tuition Children	1 351 41	
Old Age Assistance	16 802 68	
Temporary Aid	18 232 86	
U. S. Grant, O. A. Assistance	38 955 69	
U. S. Aid to Children	3 152 65	
		139 278 45
Total		$933 254 89

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants		$183 269 47
Public Welfare Warrants		75 016 46
School Warrants		104 420 93
Old Age Assistance		45 505 61
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant		36 127 14
Old Age Administration, U. S. Grant		1 002 41
Water Warrants		23 522 44
Joint Water Warrants		9 544 24
Town of Abington, Joint Rates		1 435 59
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Mothers		2 993 97
Tax Refunds		24 29
McKinley School Appropriation		409 12
Anticipation Tax Notes		300 000 00
Water Tank—Project 1343R		59 445 82
National Shawmut Bank		1 00
Trust Funds, Cemetery		818 95
County Treasurer		
County Tax	14 757 40	
Dog Licenses	599 00	
		15 356 40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	16 047 50	

State Parks and Reservations	245 17	
Hospital care Civil War Veterans	45 00	
		16 337 67
Cash on Hand December 31, 1937		58 023 38
Total		$933 254 89

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Notes	$100 000 00

PERMANENT LOANS

Junior-Senior School Bonds		
3¾% Maturing $100,000 annually		10 000 00
1938-1943	60 000 00	
3¾% Maturing $6000 annually		
1938-1948	66 000 00	
	126 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Notes		
5% Maturing $1000 annually		
1938-1940	3 000 00	
Union St. Construction		
2% Coupon Notes 1938-1946	31 000 00	
Water Tank Construction		
2% Coupon Note 1938-1956	38 000 00	
		198 000 00
		$298 000 00

JOINT WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:	
From Joint Rates	$ 3 327 57

From Rockland 1-2 Maintenance	4 772 11
From Abington 1-2 Maintenance	4 772 13
	$ 12 871 81

Payments:	
Warrants	$ 9 544 24
Joint Rates to Abington	1 435 59
Joint Rates to Rockland	1 663 78
Due Abington	228 20
	$12 871 81

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:	
Water Rates, Construction, etc.	$26 660 48
1-2 Joint Rates	1 663 78
	$28 324 26

Payments:	
Warrants	$23 522 44
1-2 Cost Joint Maintenance	4 772 11
Receipts Over Payments	29 71
	$28 324 26

WATER TANK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT 1343R

Merchants Nat'l Bank Notes (1936)	$40 048 89
Federal Grants to Dec. 31, 1937	24 500 00
	64 548 89
Payments to Dec. 31, 1937	62 210 82
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1937	$ 2 338 07

ASSETS

Cash		
Accounts receivable		$58 023 38
Taxes		
Levy 1935	$ 2 126 98	
Levy 1936	66 767 21	
Levy 1937	113 628 10	
		$182 522 29
Motor Excise		
1935	485 52	
1936	1 562 84	
1937	3 500 84	
		5 549 20
Tax Titles		18 869 72
		$264 964 59

LIABILITIES

Anticipation Tax Notes	$100 000 00
Special Accounts	8 411 70
Unexpended Balances	11 850 54
Water Rates	228 20
Water Tank Project	2 338 07
Surplus Revenue	142 136 08
	$264 964 59

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1937	Deposited During 1937	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Jeremiah Leahy	St. Patricks	$101 54		$1 51		$103 05
Mary Spence	St. Patricks	406 18		6 09		412 27
Margaret Smith	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Patrick McCaffrey	St. Patricks	108 75		1 62		110 37
James H. O'Connell	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Gallagher-Driscoll	St. Patricks	239 83		3 58		243 41
Chester Ford	St. Patricks	475 51		7 12		482 63
Mary Gallagher	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Catherine McIntyre	St. Patricks	203 09		3 04		206 13
Daniel Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Patrick Cullinane	St. Patricks	76 15		1 14		77 29
George Hatch	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
James Crowley	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Margaret D. Quinlan	St. Patricks	203 09		3 04		206 13
Daniel Crowley	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Bridget Conway	St. Patricks	114 42		1 71		116 13
Patrick O'Hearn	St. Patricks	50 76		75		51 51
Daniel H. Lynch	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Nicholas O'Donnell	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
James Maguire	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1937	Deposited During 1937	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Ellen Sullivan	St. Patricks	50 76		75		51 51
Mary J. Coughlin	St. Patricks	100 00		1 50		101 50
Katherine E. Crowley	St. Patricks	203 09		3 04		206 13
Michael Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
William McGrath	St. Patricks	102 59		2 56		105 15
James Tangney	St. Patricks	203 04		3 04		206 08
Catherine E. O'Brien	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Thomas Russell	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Timothy Kelliher	St. Patricks	152 31		2 28		154 59
Mary J. Samuels	St. Patricks	203 09		3 04		206 13
William B. Burke	St. Patricks	50 76		75		51 51
Henry Lyons	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Sarah J. Spence	St. Patricks	406 18		6 09		412 27
William Fitzgerald	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
Thomas J. Flynn	St. Patricks	101 54		1 51		103 05
John Leahy	St. Patricks	203 09		3 04		206 13
John Parker	St. Patricks	86 30		1 29		87 59
Thomas J. Lynch	Holy Family	126 92		1 89		128 81
Jeremiah Santry	Holy Family	203 09		3 04		206 13
Antonia B. Rogers	Holy Family	101 54		1 51		103 05

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1937	Deposited During 1937	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Mary Clancey	Holy Family		$125 00			125 00
John W. Cullinan	Holy Family	126 92		1 89		128 81
Mary E. Kelley	Holy Family	101 54		1 51		103 05
Frederic Dill	Mt. Pleasant	107 57		3 23	$4 00	106 80
Ernest M. Paine	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 00		102 00
Guy L. Keene	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 00		102 00
Wallace Damon	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		1 25		101 25
Collins-Branson	Mt. Pleasant	224 23		3 36		227 59
Elvira S. Holmes	Mt. Pleasant	143 89		4 33	10 00	138 22
C. A. Johnston	Mt. Pleasant	82 94		2 49	2 00	83 43
Henry Chase	Mt. Pleasant	236 14		7 12	4 00	239 26
Emma Hutchinson	Mt. Pleasant	61 18		1 84	2 00	61 02
A. Hilton Studley	Mt. Pleasant	249 13		7 45	8 00	248 58
William G. Perry	Mt. Pleasant	116 85		3 51	4 00	116 36
Gardner-Damon	Mt. Pleasant	100 01		3 01	3 00	100 02
Charles H. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	100 01		3 01	3 00	100 02
Howard Wheeler	Mt. Pleasant	137 21		4 13	2 00	139 34
Charles G. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	119 34		3 59	2 00	120 93
Frederic Shaw	Mt. Pleasant	103 90		3 11	2 00	105 01

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1937	Deposited During 1937	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Lottie Mann	Mt. Pleasant	101 19		3 04	3 00	101 23
McManus-Horne	Mt Pleasant	52 01		1 56	2 00	51 57
A. A. Crooker	Mt. Pleasant	132 41		3 99	2 00	134 40
Frank P. Lewis	Mt. Pleasant	54 18		1 62	2 00	53 80
James J. Donaldson	Mt. Pleasant	318 32		9 61	4 00	323 93
Henry G. Moulton	Mt. Pleasant	533 17		16 10	4 00	545 27
Marsena Lovell, Heirs	Mt. Pleasant	128 66		3 87	3 00	129 53
E. W. Whiting	Mt. Pleasant	156 06		4 71	4 00	156 77
Fidelia Estes	Mt. Pleasant	310 10		9 30	8 00	311 40
Emma L. Williams	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		75		100 75
Abbie F. Merrill	Mt. Pleasant	200 00		50		200 50
Eben P. Everett	Mt. Pleasant	87 22		2 62	2 00	87 84
Frank, Geor. Lawrence	Mt. Pleasant	177 33		2 65	6 00	173 98
Thomas-Litchfield	Mt. Pleasant	236 64		7 08	8 00	235 72
Andrew McIlvene	Mt. Pleasant	114 01		1 71		115 72
Edward Crane	Mt. Pleasant	178 70		5 38	4 00	180 08
L. Evelyn Dill	Mt. Pleasant	127 78		1 90		129 68
Reuben Ellis	Mt. Pleasant	107 97		3 23	2 00	109 20
H. J. Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	105 69		3 17	2 00	106 86
Harold B. Vesper	Mt. Pleasant	100 27		3 01	2 00	101 28

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1937	Deposited During 1937	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Fannie H. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	314 36		8 21	6 00	316 57
Easton Lot No. 249	Mt. Pleasant	105 74		3 17	2 00	106 91
Henry D. Smith	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
Francis Soule	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
George T. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	314 49		9 49	6 00	317 98
Dill-Lothrop	Mt. Pleasant	210 04		3 15		213 19
Elias A. Burrell	Mt. Pleasant	101 36		3 04	2 00	102 40
John Stoddard	Mt. Pleasant	76 68		2 29	2 00	76 97
Emma M. Coy	Mt. Pleasant	102 55		3 09	2 00	103 64
L. Wilfred Poole	Mt. Pleasant	104 08		3 13	3 00	104 21
Mary H. Breck	Mt. Pleasant	104 34		3 13	2 00	105 47
Lucie Linton	Mt. Pleasant	104 53		3 15	2 00	105 68
Thompson-Whiting	Maplewood	120 43		1 80	2 25	119 98
J. W. Poole-C. Hobart	Maplewood	336 06		5 04	4 50	336 60
Phillips-Goodspeed	Maplewood	100 00		25		100 25
Adna Burrell	Maplewood	127 16		1 90	2 25	126 81
Flora Thurlough	Maplewood	50 00		75	75	50 00
John W. Harris	Maplewood	129 92		1 93	2 25	129 60
Leander Torrey	Maplewood	123 02		1 84	2 25	122 61
N. A. Beal	Maplewood	101 27		1 51	2 78	100 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1937	Deposited During 1937	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Hopkins-Damon	Maplewood	103 72		1 54	4 25	101 01
David J. Lantz	Maplewood	50 23		75	98	50 00
Henrietta Stetson	Maplewood	555 48		8 32	14 50	549 30
William T. Walker	Maplewood	107 29		1 60	4 25	104 64
Nahum Leavitt	Maplewood		100 00			100 00
Stoddard-Loud	Maplewood		166 48			166 48
Albert Phillips	Maplewood	52 04		78	2 25	50 57
Adah Davis	Maplewood	332 63		4 98	3 00	334 61
Mrs. Elbridge Whiting	Maplewood	118 20		1 77	2 25	117 72
D. W. Jacobs	Maplewood	161 78		2 41	2 25	161 94
Nancy Whiting	Maplewood	70 99		1 05	2 25	69 79
Nathaniel Phillips	Maplewood	160 45		2 40	3 00	159 85
Isaac Everson	Maplewood	100 46		1 50	1 96	100 00
Henry A. Baker	Spring Lake	100 10		3 01	3 00	100 11
Amos A. Reed	Spring Lake	152 24		4 57	5 50	151 31
Jessie Doane	Spring Lake	104 48		3 15	4 00	103 63
Zenas Jenkins	Spring Lake	112 75		3 39	4 00	112 14
Irving Arnold	Spring Lake	152 15		4 59	4 00	152 74
Joseph J. Burgess	Spring Lake	125 00		3 76	3 00	125 76

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1937	Deposited During 1937	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Edbridge Payne	Mill Hill	326 20		9 85	5 00	331 05
Betsey Battles	Beal	254 97		3 81	10 00	248 78
William J. Hayden	Assinippi	101 95		3 05		105 00

CHARLES J. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

Auditor's Report

We have examined the books of the various departments of the Town of Rockland, including the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, school and water departments, and sealer of weights and measures, and have found them to be correct. The treasurer's balance has been reconciled with the bank statements.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SMITH, Chairman
LEO E. DOWNEY,
C. ELMER ASKLUND

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
of the
Town of Rockland
For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1938

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 3, 1938, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 18, 1938.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, February 28, 1938, seven weeks; ends Thursday, April 14, 1938.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 25, 1938, nine weeks; ends Wednesday, June 22, 1938. Teachers return Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24 for year-end duties and organization work.

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 7, 1938, sixteen weeks; ends Friday, December 23, 1938.

HOLIDAYS

April 15, 1938, Good Friday.
May 30, 1938, Memorial Day.
October 12, 1938, Columbus Day.
October 28, 1938, Teachers' Convention.
November 11, 1938, Armistice Day.
November 23, 1938, Schools close at noon for remainder of week, Thanksgiving Recess.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL
Fire Station Siren

A. M.
7:30—22 repeated: No session of High School.
8:15—22 repeated: No forenoon session for first six grades.

P. M.
12:45—22 repeated: No afternoon session for first six grades.

The "No School Signal" is used only in extremely stormy weather. The school bus starts on its first trip in the morning ten minutes after seven o'clock in order to collect the children in time for the opening of high school at 8:30 A. M. and the elementary schools at 9:00 A. M. Unless the signal is used before 7:00 o'clock many of the children are already on their way by bus. It is very difficult to determine weather conditions for the day as early as seven o'clock except in cases of severe storms.

People in the outskirts of our town often cannot hear the signal, in which case children appearing in school are disappointed to learn that they must cover the long distance back to their homes, while they may be chilled or wet.

We wish each parent to use his or her best judgment as to whether or not the weather is auspicious for sending their children to school. No penalty is inflicted upon any child for non-attendance on account of severe weather.

Since our teachers are in school and many of the pupils do not hear the signal, it seems wise to use the time to good advantage in warm buildings, whereas during days when the signal may be used many children are out of doors, becoming wet and contracting colds.

Is it not wiser to have them in warm school rooms under supervision, receiving beneficial instruction?

R. STEWART ESTEN,

Superintendent of Schools

January 1, 1938

School Directory 1937-1938

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. STUART WOODWARD, Chairman 385 Market Street
Tel. 115-W. Term expires March, 1938

MISS M. AGNES KELLEHER 297 Howard Street
Tel. 1484-W Term expires March, 1938

MRS. HELEN M. HAYDEN 429 Liberty Street
Tel. 454-R. Term expires March, 1939

DR. WILLIAM A. LOUD 327 Salem Street
Tel. 430. Term expires March, 1940

DR. BENJAMIN LELYVELD 320A Union Street
Tel. 16-W. Term expires March, 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. STEWART ESTEN 111 Payson Avenue
Office Tel. 1540 Residence Tel. 1250
Office hours every school day from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

HARRIET E. GELINAS 241 Myrtle Street
Office Tel. 1540. Residence Tel. 1244

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER 28 Exchange Street
Office Tel. 1540 Residence Tel. 1302-W
Office hours every school day from 8 to 9 A. M., Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 P. M., and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL NURSE

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE 69 Webster Street
Office Tel. 1540
Office hours at the high school every school day from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D. 319 Union Street
Office Tel. 836-W Residence Tel. 836-R
Office Hours: 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

JOSEPH FRAME, M. D. 144 Webster Street
Office Tel. 38-W
Office Hours: 12:30 to 2 and 6:30 to 8 P. M.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

EVELYN DELORY 323 Market Street
Office hours at the McKinley School daily when schools are in session from 9:00 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

Digest of Laws and Regulations Relating to School Attendance

Children who are five years and six months of age by the opening of school in September 1938 shall be admitted to the first grade. Those who become five years of age after March 1, 1938, may be admitted after passing a satisfactory mental examination.

Children, otherwise eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of entrance either a certificate of vaccinaton or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The school committee and board of health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year.

Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of the year in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination.

Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1. Otherwise they will not be admitted.

The school hours for the first grade children, shall be from 9 until 11:30 A. M. The afternoon session shall correspond with other grades, 1:30 P. M. until 3:30 P. M. The ruling, took effect March 6, 1933. An exception is made during the winter months when the afternoon session of the elementary schools concludes at 3:15 P. M.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt, or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teachers should require that the pupils consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examination.

Any pupil having a contagious disease or showing symptoms of such a disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher on her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.

All children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years must be in school unless they are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, a home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the schools,

or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends, may be temporarily excluded by the teacher or the superintendent of schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age—from seven to fourteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

Whenever a pupil is suspended by a teacher or principal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the superintendent's office.

Those pupils attending the first eight grades will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than one mile and a quarter from the school where they are authorized to attend.

Those pupils attending the high school, grades nine to twelve, inclusive, will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than two miles from the high school.

Recent Rulings Pertaining to Our Schools

There shall be a Supervisor of Buildings who shall represent the School Committee in charge of all school buildings when they are used by outside organizations (other than school organizations.)

The Supervisor's duties shall be to prevent any damage to school property and to be responsible for proper conduct in and on school property. (Prevent smoking, drinking and unbecoming conduct in the buildings).

The organization using the building shall be responsible for the expense of such a supervisor.

The supervisor shall receive his instructions from the Superintendent of Schools.

The supervisor shall receive remuneration at the rate of $2.50 until 10:30 P. M., $4.00 if the function continues until 11:30 P. M.; $5.00 after 11:30 P. M.; 75c per hour will be the charge for the building if used before 6:00 P. M. This ruling took effect December 1, 1934.

All work performed by the School Committee shall be awarded to native born citizens, naturalized citizens, or those who have taken out their first naturalization papers.

The tuition for pupils whose parents reside out of town and wishing to attend the Rockland Schools shall be established as follows: Senior High, $100 per year; Junior High $80; elementary grades, $60.

Post-Graduates who are admitted to the Rockland High School September 4, 1935 or thereafter, shall take a minimum of twenty hours of work per week; shall be satisfactory in conduct; shall be regular in full day's attendance and maintain satisfactory averages in all subjects.

Rulings Regarding Payment of Salaries to Teachers

The teachers of the Rockland Schools shall receive their salaries bi-weekly after two weeks of actual class room teaching — except through July and August when payments shall be made not later than the 15th of each month.

That for each day's absence with the exception of death in the immediate family 1/200 of the yearly salary shall be deducted.

That beginning November 16, 1937, all teachers who are absent on account of illness shall receive the difference between the substitute's pay or its equivalent and the teacher's regular pay.

That a teacher shall receive full pay for five calendar days for death in immediate family. "Immediate" family includes parents, wife, husband, brother, sister or children.

That a teacher absent for more than one half (½) of a session shall lose pay for that entire session.

Visiting schools authorized by the Superintendent of Schools or work pertaining to the schools which has been assisgned by the Superintendent may be allowed without loss of salary.

The word "Teacher" in the above ruling applies to Principals, Special Teachers and all class room teachers excepting the Principal of the Junior Senior High school and the Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year 1937.

It has been the aim of the committee to administer the schools of Rockland to the best of their knowledge and judgment in matters of education and finance so that the children will receive the best education possible for the money expended.

We believe that the educational opportunities offered and the results accomplished compare favorably with those in other towns of the same size. This is due largely to the keen interest and cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and other school employees in promoting the welfare and maintaining the efficiency of our schools.

The town to have a completely modernized system should as soon as possible remedy the situation whereby we still have three grades to a teacher. The results of grade tests by the Superintendent every year show that it is utterly impossible to do justice to the pupils under such conditions.

The salary schedule needs adjustment upward because of the 10% cut put into operation several years ago, and it is the hope of the committee that our appropriation this year will allow for this.

The committee is extremely grateful to all the organizations and citizens who in any way have contributed in time, effort and money that many pupils might benefit from activities which normal appropriations do not allow.

For a more complete report of our administration we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and High School Principal, and the financial statement giving a detailed account of expenditures.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION HEREIN PARTICULARLY TO THE FACT THAT WHILE THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS WAS $104,420.93, REIMBURSEMENTS AMOUNTING TO $14,851.90 MADE THE NET COST TO THE TOWN FOR SCHOOLS $89,569.03.

Respectfully submitted,

E. STUART WOODWARD, Chairman
HELEN M. HAYDEN, Secretary
BENJAMIN LELYVELD,
WILLIAM A. LOUD,
M. AGNES KELLEHER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RESOURCES 1937

General Appropriation		$104 423 00

EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	$ 5 060 55	
Expense of Instruction	76 077 03	
Operation and Maintenance	17 439 77	
Auxiliary Agencies	5 101 10	
New Equipment	742 48	
Total Expenditures		$104 420 93

TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

State Reimbursements:		
Teachers' Salaries	12 822 50	
Tuition and Transportation of Wards	1 351 41	
City of Boston for Tuition and Transportation of Wards	557 92	
Car Ticket Refund from Lovell Bus Company	37 45	
Tuition, Mrs. C. W. Scott	15 00	
Materials sold in high school shop	63 27	
Sale of McKinley Tubes, ashes and painting damages	4 35	
Total Receipts		$ 14 851 90
NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN		$ 89 569 03

RENTAL OF McKINLEY HALL AND SENIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

Town Appropriation to offset expenses	$ 100 00

Receipts (turned over to Town Treasurer)		$ 99 50	
Expenditures:			
J. J. L. DeCosta	$ 30 50		
Charles Metivier	2 00		
Elmer Dunn	2 00		
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	62 30		
Maurice Mullen	2 00		
Total Expenditures		98 80	
		$	98 80
Balance		70	
Unexpended Appropriation		$	1 20

APPROPRIATION TO OFFSET EXPENSE OF W. P. A. PROJECTS HOUSED AT McKINLEY SCHOOL

Appropriation			$ 400 00
Expenditures:			
Old Colony Gas Company	$ 3 33		
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	52 14		
Abington Coal Corporation	254 85		
Total Expenditures		$	310 32
Unexpended Appropriation		$	89 68

DETAIL OF 1937 EXPENDITURES

Total Resources		$104 423 00
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 3 600 00	
Other Administrative Expense	1 460 55	
EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION		
Supervisors' Salaries	3 497 50	
Principals' Salaries	7 007 25	

Teachers' Salaries	59 516 78	
Text Books	1 722 59	
Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous	4 332 91	

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitors' Wages	8 044 79	
Fuel	3 757 14	
Miscellaneous	2 655 67	
Repairs	2 982 17	

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	61 81	
Health	1 953 31	
Transportation	1 485 00	
Sundries	1 600 98	

OUTLAY

New Equipment	742 48	
Total Expenditures		$104 420 93
Unexpended Balance		$ 2 07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMIZED

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten, Salary $ 3 600 00

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Bruce Publishing Company, School Board Journal	$ 6 00
Louise A. Considine, mileage attendance officer	96 46
The Education Digest, subscription	3 50

The Macmillan Company, book for office procedure	1 23	
Harriet E. Gelinas, salary	1 109 20	
Elizabeth O. Studley, salary (substitute)	76 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	105 50	
John R. Parker, P. M., stamped envelopes, stamps, cards	44 14	
George T. Pascoe Company, office supplies	11 89	
C. F. Williams & Son, Inc., teachers' record cards	1 10	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger blanks	4 16	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., file guides	87	
Total		$ 1 460 55

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	3 497 50
Principals' Salaries	7 007 25
Teachers' Salaries	59 516 78

TEXT BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	72 82
American Book Co.	129 43
Arlo Publishing Co.	23 56
E. E. Babb & Co.	48 60
Beckley-Cardy Co.	51 73
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	49 23
Bureau of Publications	10 85
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	40
Champion Publishing Co.	1 69
Character Associates, Inc.	2 00
Circle Book Co.	28 06
Clarence C. Dill	4 98
Educational Service Bureau	5 95

Ginn & Co.	342 30	
Gregg Publishing Co.	10 30	
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	7 53	
D. C. Heath Co.	35 51	
Henry Holt & Co.	2 17	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17 24	
Inor Publishing Co.	1 44	
Laidlaw Brothers	47	
Little Brown & Co.	99 69	
Longmans Green & Co.	26 78	
Lyons & Carnahan	5 65	
The Macmillan Co.	29 83	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	8 36	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	22 58	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	14 23	
Newson & Co.	7 53	
Noble & Noble	6 68	
A. N. Palmer Co.	17 47	
Public School Publishing Co.	2 50	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2 57	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	166 70	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	168 11	
Charles Scribner's Sons	58 50	
Silver, Burdett & Company	19 73	
L. W. Singer Co.	63 01	
South Western Publishing Co.	37 16	
O. H. Toothaker	6 00	
R. W. Wagner Co.	11 00	
Webster Publishing Co.	2 25	
Wilcox & Follett	4 82	
The John C. Winston Co.	73 24	
World Book Co.	21 94	
Total		1 722 59

SUPPLIES

American Education Press, tests	4 50	

American Type Founders Sales Corp., shop supplies	16	30
Emil Ascher, Inc., orchestra music		96
Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., pencil sharpeners	3	57
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., schoolroom supplies	380	22
Babson Institute, 2 frames for posters	3	70
Beaudette & Co., multistamp stencils	2	05
Behr-Manning, sandpaper for shop	3	47
The Boston Music Co., music	27	88
B. U. School of Education, film service	5	00
B. U. School of Education, arithmetic tests		40
Broadhead Garrett Co., lumber for shop	84	66
Bureau of Publications, tests	10	10
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper rolls	1	90
Cambosco Scientific Co., science supplies	3	08
Central Scientific Co., science supplies	69	21
John S. Cheever Co., Schoolroom supplies	934	83
Denoyer-Geppert Company, maps	22	99
A. B. Dick Co., stencils and ink	5	40
Dowling School Supply Co., paper	39	81
Eagle Ink Co., ink	3	76
Educational Test Bureau, tests	3	77
Emerson and Company, ink	1	35
Erie County Trust Co., enrolment to World Letters	20	05
Gledhill Bros., pen points	28	87
Gregg Publishing Co., notebooks and tests	22	06
J. L. Hammett Co., schoolroom supplies	507	93
Iroquois Publishing Co., tests	4	54

Kee Lox Mfg. Co., carbon paper	25 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing sets	2 59
Madeline Lannin, Kindergarten materials	29 75
Levison & Blythe Mfg Co., hektograph work books	12 71
John E. Linnehan, special class supplies	4 00
Edward L. Megill Co., shop gauge pins	3 68
Milton Bradley Co., schoolroom supplies	802 22
H. B. McArdle, schoolroom supplies	97 67
Osgood Globe Corp., shop materials	6 77
Horace Partridge Co., balls for physical education	2 53
George T. Pascoe Co., cards, folders	60 08
A. S. Peterson, protractors, tags, gummed labels	3 32
Phillips Paper Co., paper	17 19
A. I. Randall, Inc., stock for printing	6 10
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., dowels for shop work	12 60
Republic Machinery Sales Corp., shop materials	30 30
J. A. Rice Co., sewing supplies	4 97
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., shop materials	32 75
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., shop supplies	8 72
Rockland High School Cafeteria, food classes	47 48
Rome Brothers, shop supplies	2 59
M. M. Ross Co., paper	27 00
Royal Typewriter Co., Replacing typewriters and ribbons	446 00
Sleight Metallic Ink Co., ink	1 49
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter, Inc., Replacing typewriters and ribbons	141 00

South Western Publishing Co., accounting material	107	69	
Webster Publishing Co., plan books arithmetic tablets	28	40	
Wensell & Company, speedograph roll	6	15	
Guy M. Wilson, arithmetic tests		30	
Henry J. Winde Co., shop supplies	33	59	
Henry S. Wolkins, poster paints and supplies	35	99	
World Book Co., tests	19	62	
John H. Wyatt Co., mimeograph stencils and paper	60	30	
Total			4 332 91

JANITORS' WAGES

Elmer Dunn, Junior-Senior High	1 620	00	
Charles Metivier, Junior-Senior High	1 350	00	
Joseph DeCosta, McKinley	1 305	00	
Mary Davis, McKinley School	360	00	
Andrew Leck, Jefferson	950	00	
Frank Hammond, Gleason and Webster	428	00	
Mrs. Frank Hammond, Gleason and Webster	172	00	
Frank Curtis, Webster and Lincoln	566	64	
Thomas Gallagher, Lincoln	666	72	
Ardelle Cushing, Market Street	350	00	
Elizabeth Casey, Central Street	180	00	
Joseph Thibeault, helper at McKinley	36	00	
Maurice Mullen, helper at McKinley	60	43	
Total			8 044 79

FUEL

Abington Coal Corporation, coal	$3 013	29	

Charles T. Leavitt, Inc., coal	64 51	
Lot Phillips & Co., Corp., wood	12 00	
Roderick MacKenzie, wood	61 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	605 59	
Total		3 757 14

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Atlantic Wire and Iron Works Inc., wire guards	9 00	
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co., janitors' supplies	13 18	
Brockton Public Market, cleaning materials	2 60	
Commonwealth Lock Co., sweeping compound	64 80	
Arthur M. Condon, cleaning powder	22 75	
P. & F. Corbin Co., keys	60	
Cutter, Wood & Sanderson Co., janitors' supplies	5 45	
Dominic DelPrete, removal of garbage at McKinley	2 50	
Ralph Derby, keys	2 80	
C. B. Dolge Co., janitors' supplies	90 50	
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc., sweeping material	7 50	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., service	1 211 50	
The Floor Treatment Co., janitors' supplies	48 75	
L. M. Glover Co., Inc., janitors' supplies	253 85	
Goodco Sanitary Products, janitors' supplies	18 00	
Frank Hammond, cleaning high school cesspool	1 00	
A. C. Horn Co., floor wax	84 90	
William M. Horner, janitors' supplies	63 38	

Geo. T. Johnson Co., paper towels	75 85	
Edwin P. Kershaw, dust cloths	14 50	
John Lamb, rock salt	1 85	
Market St. Garage, gas for cleaning printing press	73	
Masury-Young Company, floor oils, wax	115 06	
Old Colony Gas Co., service	41 99	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., shovel	65	
Rockland Water Department, service	280 44	
Rome Brothers, janitors' supplies	80 50	
L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., janitors' supplies	22 50	
Sphinx Chair Glide Co., chair glides	4 50	
State Prison Colony, janitors' brushes	37 00	
Taunton Lumber Co., floor wax	21 60	
George V. Tyler, Pumping out cesspool	36 00	
Yale & Town Mfg. Co., keys	73	
Young Broom Co., Inc. janitor's supplies	18 71	
Total		2 655 67

REPAIRS

Howard K. Alden, engineering service high school building	$ 70 00	
H. H. Arnold Co., nuts, screws, etc., for repairs	8 13	
Atlantic Flag Pole Co., 40' halyard	1 36	
Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., sharpeners repaired	2 80	
E. E. Babb Co., Inc., replacing door holders	8 69	
Bailey Motor Sales, welding printing machine frame	2 00	
Chester Banden, McKinley boiler and pipe repairs	104 57	

The Barrett Co., tarvia for Lincoln school yard	395	84
The Bates Mfg. Co., stapler repaired	1	64
Thomas Bosotck and Sons, Printing press repairs	10	00
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co., glass	38	16
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service contract	5	00
John Campbel, Labor at Lincoln yard	4	00
Edward Casey, labor at Lincoln yard	13	50
Arthur Casey, labor at Lincoln yard	12	00
Robert Casey, labor at Lincoln yard	20	25
Frank Cifello, labor at Lincoln yard	6	75
William S. Clemens, H. S. Piano casters	8	00
William Condon, labor at Lincoln yard	27	75
P. & F. Corbin, door checks repaired	12	72
Leo Cull, labor at Lincoln yard	31	89
The Albert Culver Co., cement	1	30
O. R. Cummings, ceiling repaired	9	25
Damon Electric, electrical repairs	12	76
Burrill Dill, labor at Lincoln yard	4	50
Luther O. Draper Shade Co., cord	7	93
J. P. Eustis Mfg. Co., replacing mirrors high school toilets	15	81
Charles Fucillo, labor at Lincoln yard	27	00
Melvin Gay, use of roller for Lincoln yard	9	00
Hall and Torrey, misc. repairs	97	15
Frank Hammond, setting glass	2	00
George W. S. Hyde, repairing tools		40
International Engineering Works, Inc., McKinley boilers	104	80
Johnson Service Co., heating system repairs at H. S.	13	98
J. E. Kemp, sharpening saws	3	60
Locke, Stevens & Sanitas Co., 12 gaskets	1	85

Mass. Dept. of Ed. Div. of Blind, repairing and tuning pianos	31	00
J. S. McCallum, Plumbing repairs	193	13
Paul McDonnell, labor at Lincoln yard	20	25
Patrick McKenna, labor at Lincoln yard	18	00
Roderick MacKenzie, Sand for Lincoln yard	10	00
National Foundry, Inc., grates repaired	9	92
Osgood Globe Corp., printing press repairs	7	85
Forrest L. Partch, electrical repairs	17	10
Pettingell-Andrews Co., replacing light units at McKinley	57	60
Reed Mfg. Co., shop equipment repaired	8	32
Robinson & Co., Waterproofing work at High school	300	00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., materials for repairs	48	73
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co. materials for repairs	29	80
Rockland Welding and Engineering Co., repairing floor washer	3	50
Harry L. Rome, replacing window shades	17	00
Rome Bros., materials for repairs, paint etc	430	12
Edwin Schutt, misc. repairs in school buildings	415	11
Sphinx Chair Glide Co., chair glides replaced	11	40
Standard Electric Time Co., clock repairs, replacing batteries and rectifier	160	36
William Thorpe, electrical repairs	86	84
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., repairing typewriters	5	26

John H. Wyatt Co., repairing typewriters	4 50	
Total		2 982 17

LIBRARIES

Frontier Press Co., copy of Lincoln Library	15 50	
J. L. Hammett Co., library books for elementary schools	3 27	
Albert Najarian, magazine subscriptions for high school library	12 70	
Noble & Noble, book	1 71	
R. W. Wagner, books	8 93	
Yawman, Erbe Mfg. Co., files	19 70	
Total		61 81

HEALTH

Bemis Drug Co., supplies	39 37	
James W. Brine Co., Inc., physical education supplies	25 39	
Louise A. Considine, mileage	96 48	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	27 58	
National Education Association, charts	1 34	
Plymouth Cty. Health Association, audiometer rental	2 00	
Thomas W. Reed, applicators and tongue depressors	13 49	
Rockland New System Laundry, blankets laundered	41	
Rockland Pharmacy, supplies	4 25	
Louise A. Considine, salary	1 393 00	
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D., salary	175 00	
Joseph Frame, M. D., salary	175 00	
Total		1 953 31

TRANSPORTATION

John J. Dwyer, transportation of pupils		1 485 00

SUNDRIES

Ames Radio Service, amplifiers installed for graduation	15 00	
The Austin Print, printing	3 50	
Babson Institute, poster service	19 55	
Buck Printing Co., High School reception tickets	6 62	
Phillip S. Collins, insurance premium	319 20	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00	
The Douglas Print, printing school reports	60 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diploma covers and engrossing diplomas	76 39	
Howland's Insurance Office, insurance premium	155 68	
Jenkins & Simmons Express, expressage	20 39	
Edward A. Lincoln, binet examinations for 1st grade entrance	102 00	
Lindstrom & Poole Trans. Co., expressage	50	
Maurice Mullen, police work	5 00	
Murray Bros., rebinding books	153 10	
Albert Najarian, census enumeration	68 00	
Amos A. Phelps, insurance premiums	428 29	
Pro Merito Society, pins	19 50	
A. I. Randall, Inc., printing	70 50	
Rockland Standard, advertising	4 00	
Rockland Transportation Co., Inc., expressage	9 72	
Warren Wheeler, printing	22 95	
Warren B. Woodward, insurance premium	36 54	
Total		1 600 98

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Arrow System, mats for gym	50 00	
Atlantic Wire & Iron Works, Inc., wire guards	3 20	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., 12 orchestra chairs	31 20	
J. L. Hammett Co., desk and chair	21 30	
Massachusetts Reformatory, stool	2 00	
Milton Bradley Co., 2 work benches for shop	102 00	
Narragansett Machine Co., gym equipment	199 50	
Forrest L. Partch, wiring H. S. stage	68 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cabinet for McKinley School	15 28	
Security Fence Company, Fence at Webster Street School	250 00	
Total		742 48

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Rockland:

The ninth annual report of my work as Superintendent of Schools is submitted herewith:

Realizing the financial stress through which Rockland has been passing the past six years or more, an honest attempt has been made to cut the cost of our education to the minimum without reducing the efficiency below standard. It is gratifying to know that we ranked seventy-first out of eighty-three towns in our group in the cost per pupil for education. This rating is reported by the Massachusetts State Department of Education as of November 1937. The cost per pupil in Rockland is $72.97.

In several specific ways, stated later herein it will be noticed that we definitely are striving to increase the efficiency of our teaching staff and the character and scholarship of the children under our care and instruction.

I am reporting the accomplishments of the year as concisely as is possible in an effort to eliminate unnecessary printing expense.

OMISSION OF REPORTS

We are continuing to follow the suggestion of the Finance Committee to print only the Superintendent's report to the School Committee and the high school principal's report to the Superintendent along with statistical data that is essential. I belive that while a financial statement should be recorded, a detailed account recording all the checks drawn on the School Department is an unnecessary printing expense. Other towns and cities rarely give space to this printing in their reports. This omission is a measure of economy.

COURSES OF STUDY

Our Arithmetic Course in the elementary schools which has been revised by a teachers committee was adopted and became effective September 8, 1937. We have endeavored in this to simplify the arithmetic in the primary grades as the mechanics of reading is the crux of the program in the first three grades. The more difficult operations of division for example are scheduled for the fourth and fifth grades. There has been for some time in educational thought the principle established that we should not overcrowd our pupils with book learning in the primary grades as reading must form the core of the work.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS

We are holding professional meetings periodically for the teachers and this year we have discussed the "Superior Teacher." I have presented four phases, Personal Equipment, Professional Equipment, Professional Technique, and Outcomes in Terms of Pupil Growth. At our last meeting five of our teachers offered their views on the Superior Teacher. It is hoped a Code will be worked out that each teacher may have one to assist him in his teaching. Following our meetings the Rockland Teachers' Association holds its sessions. The activities of the Club have tended to bring the members together socially through common interests and to develop an esprit de corps which is so desirable in any organization. The sports program has tended to weld a strong unit for cooperation and service.

We are very much interested in promoting Character Training and Safety and to that end I have appointed two committees of elementary teachers to prepare reports which will be used in our teaching at a later date.

It is indeed gratifying to know that our high school is

given an A rating by the Massachusetts State Board of Education and that we have the privilege of sending our graduates to New England Colleges without examination if they have maintained certificate grade of 85% for the four years in high school. The students who are now attending the State and Liberal Arts Colleges are doing a fine grade of work. We, therefore, have reason to approve the training these boys and girls are receiving under the efficient guidance of our prinicipal and teachers. It is highly desirable that our pupils who are planning to attend institutions of higher learning should know as early as possible in their high school careers what colleges they anticipate attending in order to prepare themselves in accordance with the requirements of those institutions. I cannot urge parents too strongly to have their sons and daughters consult the principal early in their high school courses on this most important matter.

Although we have added a few much needed reference books to our library it is imperative that we improve this phase of our high school work. We are grateful to the loyal alumni who have contributed to a fund which will make possible the addition of several books to our library. With additional supervision needed in the high school for an over crowded study hall during certain periods in the day and at recess periods it is hoped that an additional teacher may be added to our staff this year. This will make possible the opening of our library during certain school periods as well as after school and will also give the additional teaching assistance and supervision which is needed.

A few years ago we enclosed a small section of our general shop for our printing department and this year a section was enclosed for a paint room. This has aided us in completing our projects. If we had additional equipment and room, an auto mechanics department would add to the effectiveness of the practical arts work.

This expansion may be warranted later if business conditions improve.

Improvement has been noticeable in our physical education department as has been evidenced by the additional issuance of certificates for good posture. The new gymnasium equipment which is spoken of elsewhere in my report will greatly improve the physical stamina of our high school pupils.

TEACHER REPLACEMENT

In February 1937 on the expiration of Miss Graves' term as substitute teacher in French, Mrs. Blanche LeRoy of Brockton was appointed substitute for the remainder of the school year. Miss Leona W. Sampson of Brockton, Mass., was elected French teacher beginning in September 1937. Miss Sampson is a graduate of Boston University with an A. M. degree in 1924 and studied at the Sorbonne, Paris, receiving a diploma avec mention in 1929. She had taught French in Massachusetts and Connecticut High school for fifteen years. The past eight years she was the French teacher in the Winchendon, Massachusetts high school.

Mr. John B. Haggerty, in charge of the Industrial Arts department of our high school resigned in June to accept a position in the Abington High school. Mr. George W. Wilson of North Adams, Mass,, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wilson graduated from the Fitchburg State Teachers' College in 1933 with the degree of B. S. in Education. The past two years he had been the director of W. P. A. Adult Education in Adams, Massachusetts.

In January 1937, Miss Evelyn Murphy of our Commercial Department secured a promotion by receiving an appointment to the Everett High school. Mrs. Marian Ray, a graduate of Boston University and a former teacher in the Commercial Department of the Brockton High school substituted for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Earl Komarin, who had substituted for Miss Rose Magadini who was studying at Boston University the past year was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Murphy.

During the summer Miss Louise Flannery resigned to be married. Her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Virginia Ford, a four year graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers' College. Miss Ford had previously taught in the Nursery School for several months.

Miss Eleanor Birch, teacher of our Special Class resigned in June to accept a more lucrative position in the Swampscott School System. Her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Isabel Philbrook of Randolph, Mass. She graduated from the Wheelock School in 1936. Miss Philbrook had pursued graduate study at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, Boston University and at Simmons College in Social Psychology and Social Service. This past summer she took courses in Special Class Technique at the Hyannis State Teachers' College. During the summer of 1934, '35 and '36 Miss Philbrook taught the Special Class at the North Reading Sanatorium.

Miss Margaret Shortall teacher of grade 5 in the McKinley School resigned in October to be married. Mr. John Ryan of Rockland a graduate of Boston College and State Teachers' College at Bridgewater was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Dorothy Ellershaw, teacher of grades 3 and 4 at the Gleason School resigned to be married. Her place was taken by Miss Helen Kovalchuk who was transferred from the Central Street School. The vacancy in that building was filled by the appointment of Miss Alice Murrill of Rockland who had taught for several months in the Nursery School. Miss Murrill graduated from the State Teachers' College at Bridgewater in 1936 with a B. S. degree in Education.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION ACT AS IT AFFECTS SCHOOLS

Our department has continued its plan to cooperate with the town officials in providing suitable quarters for the Sewing and the Recreation projects of the W. P. A. The sewing project is housed on the third floor of the McKinley School and the Recreation work is carried on in the gymnasium.

The sewing project has a regular weekly schedule whereas the Recreation work is carried on during the fall, winter and spring months in the building when weather conditions are not suitable for out door games. The citizens of the town in their March meeting raised and appropriated a sum of money to help defray the additional expense of opening the building, that these projects might continue.

We have availed ourselves of the opportunity of the National Youth Administration as it operates in schools and colleges throughout the U. S. Boys and girls 16 years of age and over whose parents are on low income may apply for this financial help. Our quota in Rockland since the opening of schools in September is set at $66.00 per month. At present we have eleven who are receiving this financial aid of $6.00 per month for which they render twenty hours of services to the schools. The assistance rendered is clerical or janitor service. The money is given the recipients to assist them in paying for school lunches or to purchase necessary clothing in order to continue their attendance in high school.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The unit of the Nursery School authorized by the Works Progress Administration has continued to operate at the McKinley School the past year with two teachers and a cook employed. There have been several changes

in the teaching personnel this year. The teachers have been appointed to regular positions. The unit accommodates the children of parents who are on W. P. A. rolls or those with low income. We have had 57 enrolled with an average attendance of 35. The session of the school is from 9:15 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. with a noon luncheon. This systematic training and care of children by efficient instructors serve this community well.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Junior-Senior High

The redecoration of the walls and ceilings of the building has been completed as a W. P. A. project. It is extremely unfortunate that leaks in the walls of the building have caused damages to both walls and curtains. It will be necessary yearly to replace some of the shades which are badly water stained and in some cases rotten. The School Committee, very much alarmed over the situation, engaged the services of a consulting engineer who submitted a detailed report after careful inspections of the walls of the high school. A portion of his report follows: "The masonry walls of your building were laid up with a cement mortar which apparently contained a relatively large percentage of sand to its content of cement and the joints in consequence present a rather porous surface to the weather. The brick, which was selected for its wide variation in color, shows a corresponding variation in density, the darker brick being dense, hard, and non-porous, while the lighter colored brick are porous, absorbent, and easy to fracture. During the first two or three years after completion of the construction contract, the wall developed many shrinkage cracks and the open joints between the window frames and the brick work permitted considerable moisture to enter the walls. This accounts for the severe soaponification that occurred in the plastered rooms in the first years of occupancy.

"As you probably know, there are two methods of wa-

terproofing masonry walls. One is to examine all joints, cut out and repoint those that may be defective and eliminate all shrinkage cracks by cutting and repointing or by filling with a thin cement grout brushed over the surface and helped by capillary attraction to enter those troublesome shrinkage cracks. The other method is to cut out and repoint all defective joints and to coat the entire surface with a waterproofing material to make the masonry impervious to water. The effectiveness of this method depends on the liquids used and the care displayed in their application.

"Some contractors use a wax product which slowly evaporates and loses its affinity in two or three years. Others use chemical products which are permanent and which enter the pores of the brick and mortar, sealing up the shrinkage cracks and densifying the whole surface permanently. The first method is usually effective on walls laid up of non-porous brick with reasonably dense mortar joints. Your building does not come under this classification and consequently some seepage is still taking place during the stormy weather with resulting soaponification of your plaster walls in areas where the outside brickwork is most porous. I believe that the second method would have been entirely successful on your building and I would recommend that you try this method out on the southerly wall of the front wing facing the baseball stands where seepage conditions are most serious."

The committee after careful deliberation of this report and realizing the increased damages to the building with delay in action voted to make this trial demonstration. Since this work was completed that southerly end of the building is practically water tight. It seems imperative that other portions of the building should be similarly treated without undue delay in order to save the interior walls and to reduce the damages to the building.

No work has been done to date to improve the present drainage system for the high school in accordance with the plans as outlined by the Special Committee appointed by the town at its March meeting in 1936. I understand the special committee has prepared a plan but the work has not been started. It is desirable that this work be done to prevent sewage odors from entering the building and to prevent the backing of water into our gymnasium. We are fortunate that these conditions have not prevailed the past two years.

The mastic floors in the corridors and toilets are constantly in need of repairs. This type of floor is less expensive to install but more expensive to maintain than other types of flooring. Our janitors have repaired these floors but it will be necessary to have a major job done this year by having several layers of the mastic replaced as the floors are down to the cement in several places. The gravel walks and drives to the building, if covered with a hard surface will prevent tracking our floors with dirt and gravel and thus prolong the life of the mastic corridors as well as the maple floors in classrooms.

It will be necessary this year to replace several of the large exit doors in the building that are beyond further repair. These doors were large, heavy doors apparently not made of seasoned lumber and not in accordance with the best specifications where weathering plays such an important part in the life of the doors.

The acoustic properties of our auditorium are very poor so that until we are able to install absorbent material in the walls and ceilings an amplifier should be added to our equipment.

For the past ten years we have had no equipment in our gymnasium for our physicial education classes and this condition has not promoted the efficiency of this department. This year we have secured a horizontal and

vaulting bar, climbing appartaus and parallel bars which will be used by all of the boys and girls in the high school.

For several years the reports from the instructor of our manual training classes indicated the inadequacy of our benches for class work and until this year it has been impossible to add to that equipment. We now have two double manual training benches which will accommodate four students. Others should be added as soon as possible. As I previously suggested, our single printing press is very old and not in good repair and should be replaced with another machine in order to continue our class instruction in printing.

It is earnestly hoped that the new track which has been installed in Memorial Park will be made usable so that our track team will have the use of it. I refer you to the principal's report on this matter.

Again I wish to state that our building will be much more effectively heated when oil units or a stoker can be installed in the boilers. The heat will be much more constant. With the installation of oil heat we shall release the services of a janitor at least half time. Since 1931 we have been working with one less janitor in this building and with a school this size an additional man is needed.

McKinley School

The drainage of the school yard continues to be a problem and probably before it is completely solved major expenditure will need to be made. The topography of the land is such that the yard receives the draining of several properties on Belmont Street. It has been necessary the past year to have the liquid pumped out of the cesspools because of an overflow. At present we have the additional W. P. A. projects, Nursery Unit, Sewing and Recreation projects housed in the building, making additional sewage.

As soon as funds are available the cement walks at the north and south ends of the building should be repaired and the cement and brick work of building repointed.

Roof repairs will be necessary to prevent leaks which are appearing from time to time. Corrosion of the water pipe system in the building will necessitate replacement of pipes. Lighting conditions in this building are inadequate so the School Commttee made a sample installation of a modern lighting system in the room most poorly illuminated and much to their satisfaction great improvement has resulted in this installation. The lighting in several rooms of the elementary buildings should be improved as soon as possible. I would suggest that two or three rooms be improved yearly until the work is completed.

Lincoln

The school yard has been greatly improved by having it hard surfaced. The building is much cleaner as a result Minor repairs have been made in the plumbing and heating apparatus of the building. Because of the age of the present boilers it will be a matter of a short time before replacements will be necessary.

The walk on Howard Street adjoining the school property should be constructed as soon as possible and a cement curb on the southeast side of the property would prevent drainage on the land of Franklin Avenue residents.

Badly grooved stairway floors have been replaced to make them safe. Window ventilators and door stops have been installed in some of the rooms.

Jefferson

The basement doors have been re-enforced with metal gratings. Because of the secluded location of the building, many panes of glass have been broken in the doors

and windows. Since the installation of the sewage pump in the buildings, the drainage has been greatly improved.

Webster Street

Upon the completion of the new road on Webster Street the safety of the children at the building was endangered. After careful consideration by the Committee it was decided to install a five foot wire fence on the Webster and East Water Street sides. This has given protection to the children at a very dangerous road junction. The heating equipment continues to be a problem as it is very old.

Market Street

The floors have been refinished with a combination varnish and gum filler. Minor repairs have been made in the building with several panes of glass replaced.

Gleason

Repairs to the veranda have been made. Door checks were repaired and other minor repairs made. The lighting of the rooms in this building is far below the standard. As soon as possible additional lighting equipment should be installed.

Central Street

Minor repairs have been made at this building.

SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

As soon as possible additional equipment should be added to our general shop. A power driven jig saw will improve the efficiency of this department. The old Golding printing press which was second hand when installed eleven years ago is worn badly and must be soon replaced by another press whenever a desirable second hand one may be located. In a school of our numbers an additional press could be used to good advantage.

One or two electric sewing machines should be added to the equipment of our sewing department in order to modernize and supply the needed machines. The Domestic Science classes are in need of additional spoons, knives, bowls, sifters and cooking pans.

A moving picture projector for use in the elementary schools will add to the efficiency of our visual instruction and will make more interesting to pupils the teaching of subject matter.

The velour shades in the auditorium are badly stained with water marks and have rotted so that within a year or two it will be necessary to replace them.

Whenever the town can afford to have traffic officers stationed at the Lincoln School for the opening and closing of school sessions a safer condition will prevail. The corner of Church and Howard Streets at noon, especially, is a dangerous spot.

We are indeed grateful to all organizations and individuals who have assisted us by contributing to the milk fund, scholarships and gifts to our schools.

CONCLUSION

The children of Rockland are intrusted to our care and instruction for twelve years during the formative period of their lives and although we are responsible for them only six hours of each day during five days of the week we feel that our school work offers a rich opportunity to help in the development of true manhood and womanhood. To that end the teachers and administrators are striving each year for better, unified, lasting results.

I deeply appreciate the constant aid and encouragement of parents, teachers, principals and school committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Mr. dear Mr. Esten:

My annual report as Principal of the Junior-Senior High School is submitted herewith.

Although the total enrollment of the school is about the same as last year, there has been a substantial increase in the number of pupils in the Junior High. All of the rooms are filled to capacity. In the Senior High, some of the study hall are crowded due to a greater enrollment in some courses of study than in others, but classes as a whole are not too large.

The average attendance for the year was again very good. Our record for punctuality was a good one and it showed an improvement over last year. Credit for this should go to the pupils and parents who have cooperated in this matter.

From results of standard achievement tests given in a few subjects, we can feel that our standards of work in those subjects have been of a high grade. Better measurement of achievement in all subjects awaits the further development of a testing program.

Without expense to the town, our teaching has been strengthened by a program of visual education. A fine 16 mm. movie projector was purchased last spring, and a limited program has been carried on this fall and will continue throughout the year. The program is limited

to such free films as are obtainable. However I feel that a very good start has been made. Several boys have been trained to operate the machine, and they have been efficiently showing the films during the fall term.

Our school library will soon receive a large number of needed books. A loyal group of alumni, realizing the need of more books in our library, raised a sizable sum of money for the purchase of these books. This fine gift to the school is indeed appreciated and will do much to make the school more efficient. The Rockland Woman's Club again presented the school with a sum of money for this same purpose. New shelves have been built in the library to hold the new books. One section of these will be devoted to the needs of the Junior High. With this added material and equipment, there only remains the obtaining of a teacher-librarian to make our library what it should be for a good secondary school.

For some years it has been difficult to develop a good program of physical education due to a lack of gymnasium equipment. Now that some equipment of this kind has been obtained, a more interesting and worthwhile program can and will be developed in the immediate future. This year's gym exhibition should be even better than the fine one of last spring.

Our athletic program was enlarged to give a greater number of boys a chance to participate by the addition of track as a major sport. Mr. Pratt, a member of the faculty and a former Dartmouth track man, was appointed coach of track. In the first competition of the track team last spring, a very fine showing was made. Cross-country was established this fall and the team won two out of its three runs. Football, baseball and basketball (which includes boys' and girls' varsity, and Junior High varsity and intermurals) all enjoyed fairly successful seasons. However, in my opinion, greater success in our athletic activities is dependent upon the development of a strong-

er school spirit. The running track needs attention so that its surface may be made suitable for all track events. We also need an enclosed athletic field so as to be able to better underwrite our athletic program for no money appropriated by the town is used for this purpose.

Our other extra-curricular activities have made progress during the year. More of these, non-athletic in character are still needed. There is some demand for debating as a school activity, and I hope that a coach may be obtained so that this most worthwhile activity may be established in the immediate future. In public speaking, our school again did very well. One of our girls won first place in extemporaneous speaking at the district meet in Hingham. There is much talent for speaking in this school, and only the problem of coaching keeps Rockland High from a prominent place in prize-speaking among the high schools in this section of the state.

One club, the Commeroff Club, was organized during the year. Upperclassmen of the Commercial course are eligible for membership therein, and its purpose is to consider various phases of the business world. A well functioning club, organized about some common interest, can play a very important part in the educative process. I trust that more clubs will be organized soon.

Our chapter of Pro Merito accomplished much during the past year. Money was raised to obtain complete robes for the society's induction service. These robes were made in our Sewing department. In March, a private induction service was held to which parents, friends, and delegates from other Pro Merito chapters were invited. A public induction service was held in June and a large group of new members was admitted at that time. Pro Merito continues to be an incentive for high scholarship and good character.

The Student Council is slowly making itself felt as a

beneficial factor in the life of the school. One of its outstanding accomplishments was the taking over of some of the lavatory supervision during the recess periods. This has been done very well to date and is a fine beginning in pupil participation in the running of the school.

A special home-room program was recently started in the three lower classes of the Senior High. A home room should be more than a place where attendance is checked —it should be the pupil's school home. From this program it is hoped that there will evolve the conditions necessary for proper pupil guidance—social, moral, personal, educational and vocational.

In the year to come, we will strive to make Rockland High even more worthy of her fine traditions and keep her standards on the high plane of the past.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cooperation and help given to me by the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the faculty, and the pupils of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER,
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr, Esten:

We have carried out our usual program making a physical examination of all the pupils of the elementary grades. High school pupils were examined carefully before being allowed to participate in the competitive sports.

Our Diphtheria prevention program was carried out during the month of May. The group immunization outfit purchased by the Board of Health for use in this work was used for the first time with good results.

We sincerely hope that the Kiwanis Club may find it possible to continue the Milk Fund work as it has been a distinct benefit to the school children.

Following is a list of physical defects found in our examinations:

Number of examinations by school physicians	1001
Cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids	86
Cases of enlarged cervical glands	16
Cases of defective hearing	28
Cases of defective vision	49
Cases of hilum tuberculosis	14
Number of children given toxoid inoculations	98

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

An office hour is maintained each school day at the

high school between 8:30 and 9:30 A. M. and the parents may reach the nurse by telephoning the school office.

Each of the elementary classrooms is visited twice weekly. Daily inspections are made if pupils have been exposed to contagious disease.

Pupils are inspected by nurse each month and weighed four times during the school year. Classroom weight charts are used so that the pupil may follow his or her individual gain.

Number of visits to classrooms	1954
Number of visits to homes	483
Number of minor wounds dressed	116
Number of emergency treatments	15
Number taken home ill	56
Number sent to school physicians	10
Number referred to family physician	23
Number excluded from school	14
Number x-rayed	77
Number taken to habit clinic	4
Number of classroom inspections	126
Number of individual inspections	3041
Number of pupils weighed and measured	2756

All cases of non-attendance which have been reported to me have been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.
LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N.

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

My dear Mr. Esten:

I hereby submit my annual report as Dental Hygienist in the Rockland schools for 1937.

At the beginning of the school year the annual dental examinations of school children in grades 1 to 6 inclusive were held with the assistance of the local dentists. The following results were obtained:

Number examined	772
Number in need of temporary extractions	191
Number in need of permanent fillings	470
Number in need of permanent extractions	68

During the year 974 oral prophylaxis were performed and 42 children treated for toothache.

The results of the pre-school examinations held in the spring of 1937 were as follows:

Number examined	61
Number with temporary defects	38
Number with permanent defects	0
Number with fistulae	2
Number with no defects	23

Through the sum of money donated by the Rockland Teachers Association, seven children benefited by emergency extractions.

Classroom instructions in Dental Hygiene have been carried on as usual. We have striven to instill knowledge to form proper habits and develop right attitudes.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN DELORY
Dental Hygienist

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1937		$ 5 18
Cash Receipts for 1937		$4 758 46
Total cash receipts		$ 4 763 64
Cash payments for 1937:		
Barnes, W. F.	$ 15 31	
Berwick Cake Co.	188 44	
Burke's Rockland Wet Wash	1 22	
Casey Arthur	12 00	
Cushman's Bakery	120 10	
Edison Electric Company	80 00	
Ellis, H. R.	81 79	
Fitts, E. V. Company	262 63	
Globe Ticket Company	22 75	
Gumpert, S.	18 01	
Gurry, Thomas	6 20	
Hickey Brothers	783 50	
Hostess Cake Company	12 12	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	67 55	
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company	91 48	
Mahoney, John	94 10	
Nanking Food Products Company	3 30	
National Biscuit Company	24 13	
Old Colonial Appliance Corp.	5 00	
Old Colony Gas Company	71 54	
Peterson, A. S.	395 10	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Company	996 90	
Quinn, Margaret	587 00	
Rockland New System Laundry	1 32	
Ryan, Michael	1 62	
Schuler's Foods, Inc.	4 20	

Service Charges	1 95	
Standard Brands, Inc.	10 65	
Stoddard, A. C.	207 76	
Traniello, Paul	5 50	
Whiting Milk Company	287 46	
Williams, R. W., Inc.	22 10	
Wonder Bread Bakery	264 88	
Total Cash payments		$4 747 61
Balance on Hand		$ 16 03

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE T. MAGADINI,
ELEANOR B. LOUD

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 23, 1937

Teacher	School	Grade	Pupils
Marjorie Smith	McKinley	1	36
Mary H. Greenan	McKinley	2	34
Mildred E. Healey	McKinley	3	38
R. Louise Cone	McKinley	4	39
Elva M. Shea	McKinley	5	30
John F. Ryan	McKinley	5	31
Paul Casey	McKinley	6	35
Nellie M. Ford	McKinley	6	35
Isabel Philbrook	McKinley	Special Class	17
Catherine Coen	Lincoln	1	31
Blanche Thacher	Lincoln	2	32
Harriette Cragin	Lincoln	3	28
Miriam Roberts	Lincoln	4	40
Eileen Fitzgibbons	Lincoln	5	31
Margaret McDermott	Lincoln	6	35
Virginia Ford	Jefferson	1 and 2	32
Bertha Campbell	Jefferson	2and 3	33
Blanche Crowell	Jefferson	4 and 5	36
Annie A. Shirley	Jefferson	5 and 6	33
Madeline Lannin	Gleason	1 and 2	25
Agnes Lioy (substitute)	Gleason	3 and 4	28
Lillian Murdock	Webster St.	1, 2 and 3	39
Josephine Lannin	Webster St.	4 and 5	26
Ethel Wetherbee	Market St.	1, 2 and 3	21
Margaret Blake	Market St.	4, 5 and 6	25
Alice Murrill	Central St.	1, 2 and 3	20
Total			800
Junior-Senior High School Enrollment, Dec. 23, 1937			674
Grand Total			1474

AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1937

	AGE																
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Grade																	Total
1	59	53	6	2													120
2		50	63	14		1											128
3			45	57	14	5	1										122
4				59	54	14	6	2									135
5					52	64	20	4	2	1							143
6						52	43	22	10	5	1						133
7							47	52	22	4	2	1					128
8								53	61	11	8	1					134
9									32	58	12	5	3				110
10									14	39	56	9	5	1			124
11										1	27	50	19	4			101
12												16	54	10		1	81
Ungraded			1	4	3	1	2	3	3	1	3						21
Total	59	103	115	136	123	137	119	136	144	120	109	82	81	15		1	1480

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1937

Wednesday Evening, June twenty-third

Rockland High School Auditorium

PROGRAMME

Processional, "Vienna Forever March" Schrammel
R. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation Rev. John Matteson

Honor Essay "Glimpses of the Life of Horace Mann"
Ralph Grant Crocker

Song:
(a) "Hymn to America" Gulesian
(b) "Danny Boy" Weatherly
(c) "Country Gardens" Arr. by Harold Symthe
Girls' Glee Club

Honor Essay "Horace Mann - The Educator"
Helen May Santry

Chamber of Commerce Prize Essay "Our Community"
Ruth Catherine Giblin

Music, Selection, "Straussiana" (Waltz selection on Strauss Melodies) Arr. by Seredy-Tocacben
R. H. S. Orchestra

Honor Essay "Our Debt to Books"
Elizabeth Anne Sciarappa

Song "Espana" Waldtenfel
Rockland High Chorus Arr. by Page

Honor Essay "Horace Mann Speaks to 1937"
Evelyn Richmond Winslow

Athletic Scholarship Award
Mr. Charles Shalgian
Chairman of A. A. Scholarship Committee

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award
Dr. Joseph Lelyveld
President of Chamber of Commerce

Woman's Club Scholarship Award
Mrs. Rocco Murgida
Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Awarding of otrer prizes and Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. E. Stuart Woodward
Chairman Rockland School Committee

Class Song Words and Music by Ruth Elsie Southard

Song "America" Chorus and Audience

Benediction Rev. John Matteson

Director of Chorus Miss Blanche G. Maguire
Director of Orchestra Mr. Michael Cassano
Accompanists Mary Asklund, '38, Ruth Southard, '37

GRADUATES

Jeanette Frances Angelini
*John Burrows Arnold
Raymond Francis Austin
Kathleen Emma Benner
*Beatrice Elizabeth Bennett
*Katherine Lena Berry
Natalie May Blanchard
Daniel Anthony LeMotte
Gilbert Ellis Leighton
Stanley John Levings
Lorraine Nina Lowell
Owen Mahon
John Joseph Mahoney
Patricia Agnes Maloney

Helen Gertrude Cannaway
Weston Grey Capen
Henry Ward Carson
*Daniel Francis Chenevert
William Herbert Crager
*Ralph Grant Crocker
William Edwin Cronin
Marjorie Eileen Cull
Alexander Richard D'Amato
Marie Elizabeth Damon
Frederick Linwood Dill
James Frederick Donovan
Henry Kenneth Farr
Pearl Marguerite Fisher
Dorothy Estelle Forbes
*Robert Alexander Frame
*Edith Louise Fransosa
John Edwin Gammon
Robert Joseph Geogan
*Ruth Catherine Giblin
Arthur James Golemme
Coleman Hiram Grant
Elsie May Greene
Dorothy Harlow
Frances Hollis Hibberd
Chester Walter Hill
Lawrence Sumner Holbrook
*Eleanore May Hunter
George Loring Inglis
Marchi George Jankowski
*Richard Charles Jasper
*Ethelyn Lorraine Johnson
*Gertrude Marie Kelley
Mary Elizabeth Lee
Gerald Joseph Mastrodomenico
Charles William Mileski
Andrew Laurence McCarthy
Norman Eggleson McWilliams, Jr.
Helen Gertrude O'Brien
Elizabeth Christine Peters
George Warren Popp
James Stephen Prescott
*Evelyn Louise Quinlan
Eveleth Richardson
*Helen May Santry
Helen Nathalie Schapelle
Celestine Elizabeth Schleiff
*Elizabeth Anne Sciarappa
*Dorothy Esther Sears
Howard Glover Senecal
*Eleanor Anne Shores
Henry Lawrence Shortall
Fred Freeman Simmons
*Anna Frances Smith
Ruth Elsie Southard
*Sara Battye Studley
Nathalie Whiton Taylor
Robert Francis Troy
Mabel Luella Turner
*Mary Frances Vinton
Frederick Gratten Walls
*Burton Warren Wheeler
Edith May Whiting
*Evelyn Richmond Winslow
Eleanor Nathaleen Woodward
Stanley Wilson Young

* PRO MERITO—Honor Society. Average of 85 per cent or over for 4 years.

CLASS OFFICERS

COLEMAN GRANT	President
BEATRICE BENNETT	Vice-President
GERTRUDE KELLEY	Secretary
RALPH CROCKER	Treasurer

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Evelyn Winslow Eleanore Hunter Richard Jasper

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

"Labor Omnia Vincit"

CLASS FLOWER

Supreme Rose

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT DEC. 31, 1937

Teacher	Grade or subject	Educational and Professional Training	Date of First Appointment in Town	Salary
		SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		
R. Stewart Esten		Middlebury Col., Columbia Univ.	Sept. 1929	$3,600.00
		JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
George A. J. Froberger, Principal		Uni. of Maine	Sept. 1935	2,880.00
Robert C. Healey, Sub-Master, Latin		Boston College, B. U.	Sept. 1919	2,430.00
Katherine S. Burke, Geog., Science		Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1906	1,310.00
Joseph Cogan, Sciences		Bates College	Sept. 1929	1,755.00
Mary D. Costello, English, Penmanship		Quincy Training School	Sept. 1898	1,310.00
Marguerite Croak, Commercial		Boston University	Sept. 1933	1,300.00
Ellen M. Hayes, English		Univ. of Wisconsin	Sept. 1927	1,620.00
Victoria Howarth, English		Radcliffe College	Sept. 1925	1,800.00
Emma S. Jewett, History		Hyannis Tea. College	Sept. 1908	1,310.00
Eleanor Loud, Household Arts		Simmons College	Sept. 1935	1,050.00
Rose T. Magadini, Commercial		Bay Path Inst., B. U.	Sept. 1929	1,440.00
Olive H. Mayer, English		Boston University	Sept. 1935	1,250.00
Esther McGrath, Social Sci. Literature		Bridgewater Tea. Col.	Sept. 1918	1,310.00
Helen Molloy, Junior Business Training		Keene, N. H., Normal	Sept. 1930	1,220.00
John B. O'Hayre, History		Boston College, B. U.	Jan. 1931	1,485.00
Malcolm Pratt, Mathematics		Dartmouth College	Jan. 1933	1,450.00
Chester Poliks, Phys. Ed., Biology		Conn. State College	Jan. 1937	1,710.00
Leona W. Sampson, French		Boston Univ. and Sorbonne, Paris	Sept. 1937	1,500.00
Frances L. Squarey, English, Literature		Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1921	1,310.00
Robert A. Studley, History		University of N. H.	Sept. 1927	1,575.00
Bertha L. Tenney, Sci., Mathematics		Farmington Normal	Sept. 1927	1,310.00
Constance Tobey, Sewing, History		University of N. H.	Sept. 1936	1,150.00

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT DEC. 31, 1937

Teacher	Grade or subject	Educational and Professional Training	Date of First Appointment in Town	Salary
Earl I. Komarin	Commercial	Salem Teachers College	Sept. 1936	1,250.00
George W. Wilson	Manual Training	Fitchburg Teachers College	Sept. 1937	1,200.00
		McKINLEY SCHOOL		
Nellie M. Ford	Principal, Grade 6	High School, Special Courses	Sept. 1896	1,440.00
Marjorie Smith	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers College	Sept. 1937	1,000.00
Mary H. Greenan	Grade 2	B. U., Hyannis Tea. College	Sept. 1920	1,310.00
Mildred E. Healey	Grade 3	Lesley Normal	Sept. 1930	1,050.00
R. Louise Cone	Grade 4	Wheelock, B. U.	Sept. 1930	1,265.00
Elva M. Shea	Grade 5	Bridgewater Tea. College.	Sept. 1928	1,107.50
John Ryan	Grade 5	B. C., Bridgewater Tea. College	Oct. 1937	1,000.00
Paul Casey	Grade 6	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1937	1,000.00
Isabel Philbrook	Special Class	Wheelock, Boston School of Occupational Therapy	Sept. 1937	1,050.00
		LINCOLN SCHOOL		
Margaret McDermott	Grade 6	Hyannis Teachers' College	Sept. 1925	1,310.00
Eileen Fitzgibbons	Principal, Grade 5	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1925	1,310.00
Catherine Coen	Grade 1	Salem Teachers' College	Sept. 1930	1,220.00
Blanche Thacher	Grade 2	Wheelock Ktg. School	Jan. 1930	1,175.00
Harriette E. Cragin	Grade 3	High School, Special Courses	Sept. 1910	1,310.00
Miriam E. Roberts	Grade 4	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1934	1,050.00
		JEFFERSON SCHOOL		
Annie A. Shirley	Grades 5 and 6	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1912	1,400.00
Bertha Campbell	Grades 2 and 3	Mass. State, Hyannis Tea. Col.	Sept. 1923	1,310.00
Blanche Crowell	Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Teacher's College	Sept. 1931	1,220.00
Virginia Ford	Grades 1 and 2	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1937	1,000.00

GLEASON SCHOOL			
Madeline Lannin, Grades 1 and 2	Lesley Normal	Jan. 1935	1,050.00
Helen Kovalchuk, Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1937	1,000.00
WEBSTER STREET SCHOOL			
Lillian G. Murdock, Grades 1, 2 and 3	Quincy Training School	Sept. 1922	1,310.00
Josephine Lannin, Grades 4 and 5	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1932	1,050.00
MARKET STREET SCHOOL			
Margaret Blake, Grades 4, 5 and 6	Hyannis Teacher's College	Sept. 1929	1,050.00
Ethel Wetherbee, Grades 1, 2, and 3	Symonds Ktg. School	Sept. 1928	1,310.00
CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL			
Alice Murrill, Grades 1, 2 and 3	Bridgewater Tea. College	Sept. 1937	1,000.00
SPECIAL TEACHERS			
*Blanche Maguire, Music	Attended B. U. and Northampton School of Pedagogy	March 1929	887.00
**Michael Cassano	Virtuoso Music School Private Study in Music	Sept. 1928	1,175.00
Louise A. Considine, Nurse	St. Eliz. Hosp. Training School	Sept. 1922	1,400.00
Josephine Fitzgibbons, Phys. Ed. for Girls	Posse-Nissen	Sept. 1929	1,175.00
Marian S. Whiting, Drawing	Mass. School of Art	Sept. 1930	1,440.00

* Two days each week.
** Three days each week.

APPOINTMENTS 1937

Leona W. Sampson, High School
George W. Wilson, Junior High
John Ryan, McKinley School
Paul Casey, McKinley School
Isabel Philbrook, McKinley School
Marjorie Smith, McKinley School
Virginia Ford, Jefferson School
Alice Murrill, Central Street School
Helen Kovalchuk, Gleason School

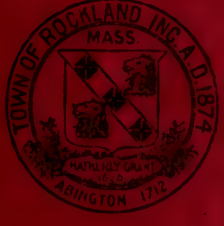
RESIGNATIONS 1937

John B. Haggerty, Junior High
Evelyn Murphy, High School
Eleanor Birch, McKinley School
Margaret Shortall, McKinley School
Louise Flannery, Jefferson School

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ROCKLAND
TOWN REPORT



1938

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Rockland



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1938

A. I. Randall, Inc.
PRINTERS
Rockland, Mass.

Officers of the Town of Rockland
1938

Town Clerk (elected annually)

RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Treasurer (elected annually)

CHARLES J. HIGGINS

Tax Collector (elected annually)

JAMES A. DONOVAN

Moderator (elected annually)

MAGORISK L. WALLS

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers
(elected annually)

HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

MARY L. O'BRIEN

Assessors
(one elected annually for three years)

JOSEPH B. ESTES	Term expires 1941
NORMAN J. BEALS	Term expires 1940
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR	Term expires 1939

School Committee
(for term of three years)

DANA S. COLLINS	Term expires 1941
M. AGNES KELLEHER	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM A. LOUD	Term expires 1940
BENJAMIN LELYVELD	Term expires 1940
HELEN M. HAYDEN	Term expires 1939

Park Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

DANIEL H. BURKE	Term expires 1941
CHARLES T. WALLS	Term expires 1940
PATRICK H. MAHONEY	Term expires 1939

Water Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

SAMUEL W. BAKER	Term expires 1941
EVERETT S. DAMON	Term expires 1940
RALPH FUCILLO	Term expires 1939

Board of Health
(one elected annually for three years)

JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.	Term expires 1941
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.	Term expires 1940
EDWARD M. CULLINAN	Term expires 1939

Sewerage Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

GILES W. HOWLAND	Term expires 1941
CHARLES M. HINES	Term expires 1940
FREDERIC HALL	Term expires 1939

Trustees of the Memorial Library
(two elected annually for three years)

EMILY CRAWFORD	Term expires 1941
ANNIE McILVENE	Term expires 1941
EMMA W. GLEASON	Term expires 1940
FRANCIS J. GEOGAN	Term expires 1940
BURTON L. CUSHING	Term expires 1939
JOHN B. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1939

Auditors
(elected annually)

HAROLD C. SMITH GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
LEO E. DOWNEY

Tree Warden
(elected annually)

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Highway Surveyor
(elected annually)

RODERICK MacKENZIE

Constables
(elected annually)

*CORNELIUS J. McHUGH JOHN H. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE
GEORGE J. POPP

* Deceased, Sept. 27, 1938.

APPOINTMENTS
(by Selectmen)

Chief of Police

GEORGE J. POPP

Police Officers

*CORNELIUS J. McHUGH	JOHN H. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON	ROBERT J. DRAKE

* Deceased, Samuel J. Cannaway appointed to fill vacancy.

Special Police Officers

EDWARD J. CULLINAN	EARL WYATT
MAURICE MULLEN	ELMER DUNN
JOHN J. DWYER JR.	CHARLES METIVIER
CHARLES M. HINES	SAMUEL J. CANNAWAY
FORREST L. PARTCH	THOMAS MAHONEY
JAMES McKEEVER	CHARLES BOUDREAU
JOHN DOYLE	JOHN F. HANNON
MICHAEL O'BRIEN	THOMAS FITZGERALD
THOMAS MAHON	FREDERICK J. PERRY
LEE RHODENIZER	GEORGE MANLEY
LEO E. DOWNEY	THOMAS McDONALD
WILLIAM H. ROBERTS	CLIFFORD ROSE
HAROLD ANDERSON	DANIEL C. HINES
FRANCIS W. PATTERSON	BERNARD V. DELOREY

Keeper of the Lock-up

GEORGE J. POPP

Election Officers

Precint One	Precinct Two

Wardens

WILLIAM J. FLYNN	JOHN A. WINSLOW

Deputy Wardens

ROBERT PARKER	HAROLD C. POOLE

Clerks

IRVIN E. EMERY	FRED RYAN

Deputy Clerks

CARL FASS J. LOCKE LANNIN

Inspectors

JOHN J. PAULIN ELLIS BLAKE
MATTHEW O'GRADY CHARLES F. SHIELDS

Deputy Inspectors

ROBERT D. ESTES FRANCIS L. GAMMON
TIMOTHY WHITE E. BURTON RAMSDELL
URSULA M. FRENCH OLIVE C. WHEELER
HELENA W. HUNT MARY E. LYNCH

Registrars of Voters
(one appointed annually for three years)

THOMAS MORRISSEY	Term expires 1941
*ANNIE G. GARRITY	Term expires 1940
ESTHER H. RAWSON	Term expires 1939

* Appointed July 12, 1938, to fill vacancy, John D. Carney resigned July 5, 1938.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Measurer of Wood and Bark

GILES W. HOWLAND

Weighers of Hay and Coal — Also Public Weighers

RALPH KEENE EDITH PETRELL
ELIZABETH DONOVAN ARTHUR PETRELL
PERCY JACOBS DOMINICK PETRELL

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and
Care of Soldiers' Graves

LOUIS B. GILBRIDE

Inspector of Animals and Stables

WILLIAM T. CONDON

Town Physicians for Poor and Soldiers' Relief

FREDERICK H. COREY, M. D.
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.

Superintendent Gypsy Moth

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Forest Fire Warden

CLYSON P. INKLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by School Committee)

Superintendent of Schools

R. STEWART ESTEN

APPOINTMENTS
(by Water Commissioners)

Superintendent of Water Works

JAMES B. STUDLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by Board of Health)

Inspectors of Plumbing

FREDERIC HALL J. STUART McCALLUM

Milk Inspectors

BOARD OF HEALTH

APPOINTMENTS
(by Moderator)

Finance Committee

RUSSELL OSGOOD	Term expires 1941
FREDERICK NUGENT	Term expires 1941
RALPH TEDESCHI	Term expires 1941
PATRICK RYAN	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM G. W. HOLLOWAY	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM KANE	Term expires 1940
WESLEY PIERCE	Term expires 1940
EDWARD RYAN	Term expires 1940
MARY CLANCEY	Term expires 1940
JAMES APPLEFORD	Term expires 1940
MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN	Term expires 1939
FLORENCE DUDLEY	Term expires 1939
JAMES P. KANE	Term expires 1939
BERNARD MONAHAN	Term expires 1939
ARTHUR W. WYMAN	Term expires 1939

Chief of Fire Department

CLYSON P. INKLEY	Tenure of Office

Report of the Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1938

January 21. Orendo Cistaro of Rockland and Irene Fasci of Weymouth.

February 5. Gilbert Chester Strickland and Pearl Marguerite Fisher both of Rockland.

February 12. Charles Dunn and Thelma Ewell both of Rockland.

February 19. Fred Webster of Rockland and Elizabeth A. Gilligan (Donoghue) of Whitman.

February 22. Richard Carney Hayes of Whitman and Anna Elizabeth Reagan of Rockland.

February 22. Fred C. Kelsea and Genevieve B. Bloomer (Thompson) both of Rockland.

February 27. Nick Christos Zigouras of Brockton and and Kleoniki Pantos Demetriadis of Rockland.

February 28. George Maurice Roberts of Rockland and Helen Ann Nichols of So. Braintree.

March 6. John Edward Martell and Christine Dorothy MacPherson both of Quincy.

March 10. Irving George Pennini and Elfrida Maxine Von Beidel both of Rockland.

March 10. Kenneth S. Berryman and Virginia F. Damon, both of Rockland.

March 12. Henry Wallace Brillant of Rockland and Barbara Elisabeth Glastetter of Sharon.

March 12. Delmo Bianchi of Providence, Rhode Island and Bessie Baker of Brockton.

March 14. Charles Clement Carr of Braintree and Mabel Christina McNutt of Rockland.

March 18. Ralph Dennen Berry of Hanover and Meredith Chase of Rockland.

March 26. Irving Willard Gould and Eleanor Shores, both of Rockland.

March 28. Francis Arthur Burbine of Whitman and Mildred Elaine Tibbets of Rockland.

March 31. Edward William Fasci of So. Weymouth and Mildred Leland of Boston.

April 6. George Walter Fisher and Barbara Eliza Smith, both of Rockland.

April 14. E. Guy Carville and Lois M. Clevercey, both of Rockland.

April 17. James Albert Bates of Fall River and Edith Elizabeth Caldwell of Rockland.

April 19. John Thomas Crawford and Francis Elizabeth Costello, both of Rockland.

May 1. George Hale Johnson of Whitman and Ruth Ellen Prior of Rockland.

May 6. Harold Eugene LaBelle of Brockton and Ruth Nelson Wade of Rockland.

May 7. Frederick Leo Condon of Abington and Marie Lillian McHugh of Rockland.

May 14. Harold Alfred Durkee of Stoughton and Tilda Amunda Lincoln of Rockland.

May 17. Harper Allen Estabrook of Rockland and Mary Rita Gilmore of Brockton.

May 28. James Douglas Garfield Bowles and Irene Bates Crehan, both of Rockland.

June 4. Gerald Samuel Shepherd of Hanover and Edith Belle Magoun of Rockland.

June 4. Albert Thomas Ryan of Rockland and Grace Ellen Foley of Randolph.

June 5. Kennth Edward Urquhart of Quincy and Veronica Rita O'Brien of Rockland.

June 12. Bronislaw J. Lukaszewicz of Rockland and Mary Michalowski of W. Hanover.

June 12. Guido Mariani of Rockland and Angie Felaccio of So. Braintree.

June 15. Leland Collyer Taylor of Rockland and Frances Belle Meserve of Abington.

June 17. Harold Montgomery McKenna of Rockland and Mildred Taylor of Rockland.

June 17. George Aretino and Mary Elizabeth Umbrianna both of Rockland.

June 24. Ernest Melvin Libby and Phyllis Barbara Tisdale both of Rockland.

June 25. James E. Brigham and Gladys E. Childs (Webster) both of Rockland.

July 2. William Vernon Smith of E. Bridgewater and Geraldine Jennie Damon of Rockland.

July 4. Charles Tedeschi of Rockland and Lillian Rosenquist of Atlantic.

July 17. David Tucker and Theresa Fucillo, both of Rockland.

July 20. Spencer Percival Joseph of Norwell and Ellen Lincoln Merritt of Scituate.

July 25. Wendell F. Wolfe, Jr., of So. Weymouth and Cordellia M. Cushing of Rockland.

July 26. Stephen Follet and Edrie Sweatt, both of Rockland.

July 29. Henry Francis Anderson and Minnie Florence Shaw, both of Rockland.

July 31. Michael P. Shalgian and Viola B. Osborne, both of Rockland.

August 6. Harry Arthur Davenport and Hazel Mae Fisher, both of Rockland.

August 7. William Hutcheon Lamb of Rockland and Velma Sterling Henderson of Ocean Bluffs.

August 12. Ralph Pringle Hill of Abington and Helena Louise Morrison of Rockland.

August 17. Campbell Carroll Preble and Mary L. Lowell (McLean) both of Randolph.

August 25. Herbert James Jr., of Brockton and Helen Frances Burton of Rockland.

August 28. Joseph Sabina of Brockton and Stanislawa Milewski of Rockland.

August 28. George A. Riley and Mary L. Lamar, both of Rockland.

August 28. Charles Sullivan McDonald of Weymouth and Claire Gertrude O'Brien of Rockland.

September 2. Cedric Ashton Freeman of Abington and Maryna Olive Bennett of Rockland.

September 2. James Francis McParlin of Brockton and Lucille Irma Whiting of Rockland.

September 3. Edward Hart and Rose Frances Lawless, both of Rockland.

September 3. Thomas Henry Ryan of Weymouth and Blanche Arlene Webster of Rockland.

September 4. Irvin Russell Little and Lillian Frances Tilden, both of Rockland.

September 5. George Ernest Lambert of Somerville and Mary Ardelle Fernald of Rockland.

September 11. Warren Howard Dunn and Katherine Ferron, both of Rockland.

September 12. Saaid Eed of Brockton and Dorothy Molander of Rockland.

September 16. John T. Ransom and Helen D. Backus, both of Boston.

September 17. Henry G. Reed of Rockland and Gladys V. Nelson of Roxbury.

September 18. William Henry Pratt, Jr. of Rockland and Kathleen Stimpson of Abington.

September 18. Walter A. Murray of Rockland and Bronislawa Lemiecesz of Hanover.

September 24. Richard Arden Batchelder of Providence, R. I., and Harriet Davies Walker of New York City.

September 24. James B. McCue of Pembroke and Doris E. Ford of Rockland.

September 25. Ernest Napoleon LaCombe and Mary Louise Haggerty, both of Rockland.

September 27. John Francis MeKeon of Watertown and Irene Frances Shea of Rockland.

September 28. Philip Lawrence Brown of Rockland and Mary Marguerite Benton of Brockton.

October 2. James Edward Mezzetti of Quincy and Grace Louise Eaniri of Rockland.

October 15. Arthur Aitken and Barbara Louise Damon, both of Rockland.

October 23. Leo Francis Mahoney and Gladys Norman, both of Rockland.

October 27. Lee Franklyn Cary of Rockland and Eleanor Louise Holbrook of Quincy.

October 29. John Vernon Smith of Rockland and Mary Florence Priebis of Norwood.

October 29. Harry C. Barbour of Rockland and Eleanora M. Rose (Matthews) of Roxbury.

November 6. Marcus H. Lowell of Rockland and Margaret C. MacRoberts of Whitman.

November 19, Alfred T. Molander and Annie M. Olson, both of Rockland.

November 23. Leon Kendall Rhodes of Rockland and Doris E. LaPointe of Hanson.

December 11. Robert Arthur Jacob of Abington and Virginia Elvira Batson of Rockland.

December 11. Frank J. Chiminello of Quincy and Rose M. Ingeno of Rockland.

December 27. William O'Shaughnessy of Conn., and Constance Tobey of Rockland.

December 28. John T. Higgins of Rockland and Doris Montgomery of Jericho, Vermont.

December 31. Donald Loring Charlton of Newton and Dorothy Esther Poole of Rockland.

December 31. Kenneth Earle Kendall of Rockland and Phyllis Edna Henshaw of Whitman.

December 31. Norman Everett Little and Virginia Winona Molander, both of Rockland.

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Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents with Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Jan 1	Donald Allen Briggs	James H. and Barbara Lewis	Prov, R. I.	Malden
Jan 6	Josephine Mary Umbrianna	Vincent and Josephine Tedeschi	Boston	Italy
Jan 12	Francis Coolidge Menchin	Charles and E. Esther Glover	N. Weymouth	E. Weymouth
Jan 12	Joan Ann Nightingale	Clifton E. and Julia M. Ferron	Marshfield	Rockland
Jan 16	Priscilla Estelle Garland	Raymond L. and Ethel A. Morse	Boston	Brookline
Jan 17	Robert Bruce Lovett	Robert V. and Margaret Bruce	Rockland	Braintree
Jan 18	James Stuart McCallum, Jr.	James S. and Ethel E. Lewis	Whitman	Rockland
Jan 19	Charles Dwelley Merritt, Jr.	Charles D. and Jennie B. Curtis	Hanover	Rockland
Jan 24	William Alfred Morrill	Frank G. and Ardis C. Hayes	Quincy	Boston
Jan 26	Nancy Leona Loud	Donald S. and Edna F. Norcross	Augusta, Me.	Pembroke
Jan 26	William David Grant	Alphonse and Emily T. Mariani	Brockton	Boston
Jan 30	Robert Anthony Mastro	Pasquale and Alice A. Mucci	Italy	Italy
Feb 1	Priscilla May Price	Walter H. and Hilda C. Smith	Duxbury	Pawtucket, R. I.
Feb 2	Abigail Ann Lee	David V. and Marion V. Kennedy.	Rockland	Canton
Feb 6	Richard Allen Balboni	John G. and Irene E. Eaniri	Bourne	Rockland
Feb 10	Francis Baker Washburn, Jr.	Francis B. and Pansy Mary Finney	Brockton	Manchester, N.H.
Feb 19	Jane Howard Goodwin	Malcolm C. and Barbara W. Pratt	Athens, Me.	Marshfield
Feb 21	George Simon Morehouse	Alfred B. and Etta L. Univin	Athens, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.
Feb 22	Richard Lawrence Geloran	Vincent A. and Esther D. Robbins	Rockland	Plymouth
Feb 23	(Died un-named) Yourell	James F. and Myrtle G. Courtnell	Rockland	S. Boston
Mar 8	Mark Joseph Gilmartin	Peter E. and Hilda H. Chase	Boston	Rockland
Mar 8	Robert Andrew Bedard	Wilfred L. and Celia M. Saillant	Fall River	Warren, R. I.
Mar 10	Nancy Winona Wyatt	Robert C. and Esther W. Hefler	Avon	Brockton
Mar 13	John Leo Mahoney	John F. and Florence M. Bowen	Brighton	Rockland
Mar 13	Beverly Lynn Stevens	Murray A. and Ruth F. Hammond	E. Burke, Vt.	Everett

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Mar 14	Davis Mark Osborne	Wesley H. and Esther A. Gooch	Norwell	Hanover
Mar 17	Wayne Marshall Reed	Edward W. and Elizabeth A. Calnan	Abington	Brockton
Mar 21	John Freeman Ransom	Roger T. and Florence I. Wheeler	Brockton	N. Abington
Mar 29	Carson Stuart Bryson	John W. and Mabel A. Inglis	Nova Scotia	Pembroke
Apr 1	Sylvia Arlene Stetson	Harry S. and Lottie W. Torrey	Hanson	Rockland
Apr 8	Leo Joseph Henry Bourque	J. Henry and Alice Desfosses	Lynn	Lynn
Apr 9	James Thomas Smith	Lloyd V. and Evelyn J. Morrissey	Duxbury	Rockland
Apr 12	Hiram Coleman Grant, Jr.	Hiram C. and Dorothy M. Woodward	Portland, Me.	Abington
Apr 16	Janice Louise Martin	Fred R. and Jewelle E. Appling	Fall River	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Apr 16	Diane Livingston Statham	Robert C. and Dorothy R. Kennison	Boston	Boston
Apr 17	Meredith Anne Weatherbee	Charles N. and Dorothy E. Ellershaw	Norwell	Brockton
Apr 17	Richard Arthur DeYoung	Thomas A. and Adeline Pinto	Rockland	Lisbon, Portugal
Apr 29	Geraldine Louise Shenett	Jerrod B. and Edith L. Pike	Mansfield	Brockton
May 8	Claire Louise Felix	Edmund E. and Mary C. Tower	N. Brookfield	Hanover
May 15	Kenneth Lewis Steinberg	James and Jean R. Goldsmith	Boston	Boston
May 17	Asunta Lucia Tanzi	Sossio and Marie Stratalozzi	Italy	Italy
May 21	Marian May Schofield	Ralph E. and Florence A. Mann	Abington	Rockland
May 23	Donald Richard Luisi	Dominick and Rose Sena	Italy	Italy
May 25	James Clifford Mullins	William A. and Marjorie L. Bonney	P. E. I.	Brockton
Jun 3	Gail Wilcox	Arthur P. and Meredith Perry	Saranac Lake N.Y.	Rockland
Jun 3	Beverly Ann Poliks	Chester J. and Helen B. Domkowski	Gardner	Fitchburg
Jun 3	Alfred Henry Smith	Alfred and Grace Damon	N. Easton	Ashby
Jun 8	Stillborn			
Jun 9	John Andrew Rose	John A. and Mabel E. Fredericksen	Gloucester	Gloucester
Jun 11	Louise Anne McDonnell	Paul J. and Jennie M. Fransosa	Rockland	Rockland

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Jun 16	Jean Patricia Damon	Frederick and Evelyn Henderson	N. Abington	Norwell
Jun 17	Albert Leo Greenwood	Eli O. and Ruth M. Friary	Hubbardston	Rockland
Jun 18	Robert Harmon Hicks	Harman B. and Helen T. Nowell	Canada	W. Bridgewater
Jun 20	Andrea Mastrodomenico	Michele A. and Angelina Cerc e	Italy	Italy
Jun 20	Mary Barbara Hemmings	Sydney R. and Rose A. Heffernan	England	St. Louis, Mo.
Jul 2	Pauline Claudia Fisher	Ralph S. and Inez M. Warren	Rockland	Duxbury
Jul 4	Richard John Brown	William and Alice Binney	Rockland	Abington
Jul 11	Jacqueline Ann MacDonald	John W .and Marguerite E. Coit	Pembroke	Hanson
Jul 13	Carol Ann Pike	Edward L. and Viola Duhamel	Brockton	Abington
Jul 16	Joyce Lorraine Harris	William F. and Beatrice M. Trongeau	Hanover	Lawrence
Jul 17	Shirley Claire Owen	George and Irene Gagne	Weymouth	Concord, N.H.
Jul 25	Margaret Ada Nichols	Scott W. and Jessie R. Wolfe	Maine	Boston
Jul 26	Nancy Louisa Didham	Ralph C. and Hazle Calkin	Foxboro	Boston
Jul 29	Patricia Anne DelPrete	Albert F. and Christine M. Carpenter	Hingham	E. Braintree
Aug 7	Beatrice Ann Wyatt	Earl W. and Blanche Whitman	E. Bridgewater	Abington
Aug 8	William John Hayden	Robert E. and Hermina M. Morehouse	S. Braintree	Athens, Vt.
Aug 9	Elizabeth Marie Cudworth	Charles N. and Velma L. Tower	Weymouth	Cohasset
Aug 15	Gail Mary McFarland	James P. and Margaret M. Thomas	Boston	Vermont
Aug 15	Gerald Dennis McVein	Ralph and Vera G. Ledwell	Boston	Rockland
Aug 23	Frank Harlow Taylor	Leland C. and Frances B. Meserve	Abington	Abington
Aug 26	William Edward Reardon	Michael E. and Margaret C. Fisher	Rockland	Somerville
Aug 29	Carol Parker Clifford	Kenneth E. and Frances L. Bullard	Hyde Park	Boston
Sep 8	Elaine Gail Fiaschetti	James A. and Victoria M. Bellan	Italy	New York
Sep 10	Agnes Maureen Flynn	William H. and Verna C. Lovette	New Hampshire	Ohio
Sep 14	Steven Herbert Paulding	Ralph S. and Evelyn M. Coombs	Hanover	Rockland

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Date of Birth	Name	Name of Parents with Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	
Sep 18	Stillborn			
Sep 20	Kenneth Allen Souza	Joseph E. and Helen L. Barnes	Rhode Island	Weymouth
Sep 21	James Leo Trainor	Paul J. and Mary L. Lyons	Rockland	Arlington
Sep 21	Edward Joseph Dunn	John A. and Mary G. Wheeler	Rockland	N. Brookfield
Sep 22	Joyce Ann Estabrook	Harper A. and Mary R. Gilmore	New Brunswick	Brockton
Sep 25	James Patrick Brady	Edward S. and Rose M. Hernan	Brockton	Scituate
Sep 29	Dorothy Ellen Williams	Robert W. and Ellen C. Peterson	Dorchester	Dorchester
Oct 1	Patricia Ann Kelly	Martin E. and Margaret M. Roche	Newton	Dorchester
Oct 10	Gloria Ann Pennini	Irving G. and Elfrida M. VonBeidel	Abington	Rockland
Oct 10	Joan Marie Paulding	Clifford A. Jr. and Aurelie Joubert	Rockland	Whitman
Oct 10	Malcolm Douglas MacLeod	Robert M. and Mary Louise Holbrook	Holbrook	Abington
Oct 20	William Frederic Sharp, Jr.	William F. and Beulah E. Whiting	New Brunswick	Rockland
Oct 21	John Edward Allen	Daniel and Amy L. Litchfield	Rockport	Wakefield
Oct 25	Joan Marie Costello	Earle F. and Myrtle F. Atwood	Rockland	Boston
Oct 29	Joseph Bartholomew Conant	Gordon F. and Mary E. Fitzgerald	New Hampshire	Rockland
Oct 31	Ernest George Ellery	Ralph E. and Mildred E. Ames	Rockland	Rockland
Nov 17	Albert Clifton Molander	Walter C. and Grace Helen Earle	N. Easton	Orleans
Nov 28	Patricia Dorothy Smith	Lawrence L. and Clara E. Fritz	N. Adams	N. Abington
Dec 4	Eleanor Jean Harris	Russell W. and Jean G. Gregan	Quincy	Maine
Dec 8	Vincent Antonio Stella	Alphonso and Armen E. Derochea	Italy	Rhode Island
Dec 9	Harold Eugene LaBelle	Harold E. and Ruth N. Wade	Brockton	Hanson
Dec 10	David Peter Patry	Louis P. and Irene A. Masi	Kingston	Plymouth
Dec 11	Herbert Russell Cookson	John B. and Martha G. Simmons	Maine	Rockland
Dec 23	Robert Irwin Treen	Karl F. and Elsie G. Irwin	New Brunswick	Rockland
Dec 31	Frances Ann Rubino	Antee C. and Margaret E. Skehan	Rockland	E. Boston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1938

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jan 3	Amanda Ella Gibbs	87	4	18	Heart disease	Falmouth, Me.
Jan 9	Edward F. Hammond	70	1	3	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ludlow, Vt.
Jan 9	Annie Mackins	70	11	4	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
Jan 12	Lizzie Frances Thayer	70	11	21	Paralysis Agitaus	Norwell
Jan 16	William F. Muller	38	11	29	Chr. Myocarditis	Malden
Jan 16	Joseph Stedman	59	2	29	Heart disease	Minnesota
Jan 18	Joseph E. Condon	65	5	13	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
Jan 21	Hiram Winfield Babcock	77	9	2	Heart disease	Jamestown, N. Y.
Jan 28	David James Walsh	89	10	27	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Feb 5	Mary Sacks	68	—	—	Carcinoma of stomach	Russia
Feb 5	Walter Oldham	66	11	3	Lobar pneumonia	England
Feb 11	Ellen Elizabeth Roach	67	—	2	Lymhoblastoma Paroted	S. Boston
Feb 13	Charles Toomey	—	—	3	Broncho pneumonia	Boston
Feb 16	George Washington Varney	80	3	18	Arterio sclerosis	Lebanon, Me.
Feb 21	Broni F. Machinski Jr.	—	—	17	Congential Heart disease	Brockton
Feb 23	Florence Adel Norris	83	5	3	Heart disease	Warsaw, N. Y.
Feb 23	Marietta Blake	71	2	4	Cerebral hemorrhage	Abington
Mar 3	(Baby Yourell	—	—	8	Hemorrhagic Disease	Brockton
Mar 4	Harvey Torrey	79	4	2	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
Mar 7	William H. Feeno	79	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
Mar 19	Eugene A. McKenna	39	5	16	Coronary sclerosis	N. Easton
Mar 20	Lester Goodrich	65	4	22	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
Apr 1	Isaac Polak	76	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	London, England
Apr 1	Elizabeth Hamilton	91	5	25	Broncho pneumonia	Nova Scotia

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Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Apr 3	John Monahan	72	2	0	Arterio sclerosis	Norwell
Apr 4	Clarence E. Bell	57	7	7	Coronary sclerosis	Swanton, Vt.
Apr 4	Emily Adams Ewell	79	8	21	Arterio sclerosis	Marshfield
Apr 6	Annie L. McCarthy	54	2	5	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
Apr 6	George C. Clary Jr.	51	11	—	Coronary sclerosis	Hingham
Apr 16	Thomas J. Murrill	78	8	29	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
Apr 19	Louisa C. Shaw	85	—	—	Coronary Arterio sclerosis	Hingham
Apr 20	Elmer C. Cobb	59	3	5	Cancer of pancreas	Wareham
Apr 21	Orville Martin	56	8	0	Cardio Vascular Disease	Buffalo, N. Y.
Apr 23	Eliza P. Collyer	69	11	8	Arterio sclerosis	Hingham
May 3	Martha Moss	73	9	2	Diabetis mellitus	Boston
May 4	Annie Canavan	76	2	27	Aortic regurgitation	Nova Scotia
May 8	Adelia Benoit	63	6	5	Septicemia Decubitus	Lawrence
May 10	Ellen O'Connell	96	3	18	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
May 11	Sadie E. Studley	67	10	8	Coronary occlusion	Rockland
May 15	Julia P. Tisdale	48	8	25	Coronary sclerosis	Haverhill
May 21	Ada A. Campbell	87	—	25	Coronary sclerosis	Portland, Me.
May 22	Francis J. Brassill	62	7	12	Coronary thrombosis	Hartford, Conn.
May 24	George M. Johnson	53	9	26	Coronary sclerosis	Denmark
May 29	Alma Weston Bryant	71	—	18	Angina Pectoris	Rockland
Jun 5	Thomas Grimley	79	—	27	Cancer of esophagus	England
Jun 8	Stillborn					
Jun 15	Michael J. Considine	51	—	—	Lobar pneumonia	Rockland
Jun 15	Charles Ackert	50	—	—	Coronary sclerosis	Peru, Mass.

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Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jun 17	Adah S. Phillips	80	4	13	Carcinoma Uterus	Keene, N. H.
Jun 20	James W. Green	70	3	11	Chr. Nephritis	Rockland
Jun 23	Henry W. Mansfield	85	1	11	Cerebral thrombosis	Abington
Jun 26	Edward W. McCarthy	73	2	18	Myocarditis	Abington
Jun 29	Gerald P. FitzGerald	81	3	14	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
Jun 30	Sarah Ann Blakeman	92	3	13	Chr. Myocarditis	Ireland
Jul 2	Lucy Ellen Ford	81	1	13	Coronary thrombosis	Norwell
Jul 8	John M. Lynch	80	—	18	Arterio sclerosis	Abington
Jul 10	Mary E. Cronin	66	2	—	Multiple Polyposis Stomach	Rockland
Jul 12	Dorothy Porter Shurtleff	44	11	29	Carcinoma breast	Rockland
Jul 13	Margaret D. Healey	73	2	—	Broncho pneumonia	Plymouth
Jul 16	Peter L. Guyotte	78	6	16	Carcinoma rectum	Worcester
Jul 18	James Condon	75	—	—	Chr. Myocarditis	Ireland
Jul 18	Margaret E. Murphy	68	5	—	Chr Nephritis	Nevada
Jul 29	Minnie Evelyn Whiting	64	3	1	Coronary occlusion	Mattapoisett
Jul 31	Arthur E. Hayward	59	8	12	Coronary sclerosis	Connecticut
Aug 1	Alfred Machado	63	—	28	Gun shot abdomen	Portugal
Aug 1	Theresa Frino	16	5	2	Tuberculosis lungs	Rockland
Aug 3	Annie Mae Ferron	26	10	30	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Rockland
Aug 6	Rosella K. Callahan	2	5	13	Peritonitis	Brockton
Aug 13	John Thomas Barry	45	2	12	Acute Enteritis	Rockland
Aug 16	Ellen F. Nicholson	86	7	15	Coronary sclerosis	Boston
Aug 18	Katharine Quinn Gilbride	69	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
Aug 20	Joan Kemp	7	5	27	Asthma	Rockland

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Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Aug 23	Thomas F. Houlihan	63	8	4	Coronary occlusion	Taunton
Aug 25	Thomas H. Capelis	80	—	10	Myocarditis	Rockland
Aug 27	William L. Bradford	82	10	20	Arterio sclerosis	Portland, Me.
Aug 28	Lucy May Osborne	59	10	24	Carcinoma Uterus	Hanover
Aug 31	Dorothy A. Fucillo	4	5	6	Intussusception	Brockton
Sept 4	Alys Rhoda Cobb	60	11	10	Cerebral hemorrhage	Mapleton, Me.
Sept 5	Bridget Josephine Flynn	83	—	2	Arterio sclerosis	Lowell
Sept 6	Genevieve Bradford Kelsea	68	5	28	Cerebral hemorrhage	Lakeville
Sept 15	William Francis O'Connor	69	—	—	Cardiac disease	Rockland
Sept 18	Stillborn					
Sept 22	Louise Eliza Paulding	57	—	—	Chr. Nephritis	Marlboro
Sept 26	James Fisher Anderson	81	11	25	Arterio sclerosis	Sandwich
Sept 27	Cornelius J. McHugh	67	6	24	Coronary thrombosis	New York City
Sept 29	Alfred Nelson	67	10	23	Cerebral hemorrhage	Sweden
Sept 29	Annie Aherne	75	6	—	Myocarditis	Ireland
Sept 29	Chester Warren Studley	81	3	13	Chr. val. Heart disease	Rockland
Oct 1	Mary Louise Lewis	83	3	3	Cardio Vascular Disease	Abington
Oct 8	Walter J. Smith	65	9	9	Coronary sclerosis	Boston
Oct 9	Bethia Cushing Gardner	86	5	27	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hanover
Oct 10	Nettie Elizabeth Force	69	9	19	Myocarditis	Beflingham
Oct 14	John Joseph Flynn	69	6	1	Arterio sclerosis	Weymouth
Oct 20	John Miller	71	2	19	Carcinoma Sigmoid	Sweden
Oct 31	Mary F. Thompson	44	11	5	Carcinoma Rectum	Somerville
Nov 11	Mary Ellen Ham	64	5	12	Hemorrhage of brain	Boston

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Nov 11	Metella Van Pelt Rainsford	63	9	1	Cerebral hemorrhage	Matunuck, R. I.
Nov 25	William F. Lonergan	56	11	28	Cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth
Nov 28	Daniel Francis Hamilton	88	1	—	Broncho pneumonia	Nova Scotia
Nov 28	Lucinda Webb Charles	82	7	29	Myocarditis	Chatham, N. H.
Dec 4	Elizabeth Jane Mellefont	68	2	26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
Dec 8	Charles E. Bowler	68	11	19	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
Dec 16	Mary E. Gallagher	80	3	2	Chronic Nephritis	Weymouth
Dec 25	Nils A. Johnson	75	5	—	Arterio sclerosis	Sweden
Dec 26	Louisa C. Farnham	70	3	21	Carcinoma of Intestine	Lowell
Dec 27	Charles H. Josselyn	57	10	15	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
Dec 31	George A. Hurley	60	9	19	Carcinoma of stomach	Hanover

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1938

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant and Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator apponted the following tellers for the meeting: Dora Fihelly, Elizabeth Walsh, Marjorie Allison, Esther Rawson, Abraham Lelyveld, William G. W. Holloway, Alonzo W. Ford and Mildred Harney.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as published in the Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the purposes named:

School Department	$104 373 00
State Aid	650 00
Soldiers' Relief	8 000 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	125 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund	4 200 00
Street Lighting	9 134 00

Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 500 00
Highway Repairs	3 500 00
Sidewalks	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00
Clean-up Week	75 00
Fire Department	10 126 68
Police Department	8 956 20
Forest Fires	500 00
Board of Health	5 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00
Old Age Assistance	35 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	6 800 00
Office Rent	1 240 00
Sealer of weights and measures	400 00
Elections	1 700 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00
Massachusetts Industrial School	2 000 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 200 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	45 000 00
Mothers' Aid	8 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	28 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	12 217 68
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 100 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Registrars	200 00
Miscellaneous Sealer	120 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 150 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 400 00
Total amount raised under this article	$317 387 56

Under Article No. 2. Meeting of March 7, 1938.

Voted to pass over appropriations for the following: Military Aid; Guide Boards and Signs; Massachusetts Hospital School; Reserve Fund.

Under Article No. 2. Adjourned meeting March 14, 1938
Voted to reconsider Article No. 2, pertaining to Cleaning Union Street.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the Cleaning of Union Street, which amended the amount of $1,100.00 raised and appropriated at the meeting of March 7.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the part payment of a Visiting Nurse.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000.00) for the use of the Water Department from which shall be paid the salaries of the Water Commissioners and other expenses of the Water Department the same to be taken from the Water Revnue.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars ($288.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of

renting quarters for the use of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars ($60.00) for the care of the Town Cemetery.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Rockland Post No. 147 of the American Legion.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and to choose James D. Mahoney as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) to be used by the School Committee to pay for the expense of heating, lighting and for Casualty Insurance of Junior-Senior High and McKinley School Buildings as well as additional expense for janitors when the buildings are used for individuals and associations for educational, recreational, and like purposes under the provision of Chapter 71, Section 71, or the General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to accept Chapter 77, Section 1, of the Acts of 1937, "An act providing for absentee voting" at the regular town elections.

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Voted to take up article 97 in conjunction with Article 13.

Article 97. Voted to create a Board to be designated as the Supervisory Real Estate Board to consist of the Assessors, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer. Said Board shall have charge and custody of all Real Estate acquired by the town by foreclosure of Tax Liens or without foreclosure under the provisions of Chapter 60, Sections 79 and 80 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereof. The Selectmen with the written approval of said Board and on terms satisfactory to it, may sell or convey all lands held by the Town under foreclosure of tax liens or without foreclosure as above set forth.

Article 13. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the selectmen to sell and convey by proper deed or deeds and on terms satisfactory to them any lands now or hereafter owned by the town by virtue of foreclosure of tax titles or deeds to the town without foreclosure under the provisions of Chapter 60, sections 79 and 80 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereof.

Article 14. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for striping streets where needed.

Article 15. voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars $(100.00) for Criminal Cases in Court.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand six hundred seven dollars and fifty-one cents ($38,607.51) to be paid into the Town Treasury on account of overlays in the following departments:

Burial of Indigent Soldiers	$	100 00
Fire Department		849 59

Snow	83 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	684 77
Soldier's Relief	4 368 08
Old Age Assistance	10 505 61
Public Welfare	22 013 31
Mother's Aid	3 15
	$38 607 51

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents ($292.50) to insure the Firemen of the Town of Rockland that they might receive compensation in case of accident when on duty.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to be spent in conjunction with the State and County to rebuild East Water Street from where the rebuilding ended in 1937 to Webster Street.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents ($1257.70) to be paid as land damage to various persons for the taking of land in East Water Street as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Article 20. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a cement curb and asphalt sidewalk on the easterly side of Liberty Street from Vernon Street to East Water Street.

Article 21. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) to build an asphalt sidewalk and curb on the northerly side of Exchange Street from Union Street to Myrtle Street a distance of 845 feet.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

five hundred fifty dollars ($550.00) for materials to build an asphalt sidewalk with curb on the east side of Union Street from residence of Dr. Frederic Corey to Bigelow Avenue, approximately 878 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ten dollars ($510.00) to be used for materials to build an asphalt sidewalk with curb where necessary on the north side of East Water Street, from Howard Street to Sunnybank Avenue, a distance of 1265 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 24. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the east side of Liberty Street from Webster Street to the Arnold factory a distance of 1500 feet.

Article 25. Voted to construct a sidewalk and curb on the easterly side of Myrtle Street commencing at the junction of Myrtle and Summit Streets and continuing to the residence of Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, a distance of 550 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 26. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of twelve hundred seventy-five dollars ($1275.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Custer Street from Howard Street to Liberty Street, a distance of approximately 1050 feet.

Article 27. Voted to pass over the installing of a sidewalk on the south side of Webster Street from East Water Street to the Hanover line where the curb has already been installed and raising and appropriating a sum of money necessary for the same.

Article 28. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of seven hundred eighty dollars ($780.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Liberty Street between Stanton Street and East Water Street, a distance of Approximately 650 feet.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) to be used for materials to rebuild with asphalt top with cement curb the sidewalk on the south side of School Street from Union Street to Franklin Avenue, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 30. Voted to accept a Town Way known as Dexter Road a distance of seventy-five feet (75 feet) as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk from the present road southerly.

Article 31. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to be used to employ a Supervisor of Bureau of Old age assistance.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars $7,000.00) to be spent for the cost of material and general expenses under the W.P.A.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to pay for the expense of heating, lighting, gas and removal of garbage in the McKinley School Building when the building is used by the Nursery, Sewing and Recreational projects of the Works Progress Administration.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand thirteen dollars and seventy-three cents ($4,013.73) for the maintenance of the Plymouth County Hospital.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the maintenance of traffic beacons and signals.

Article 36. Voted to clean catch basins and gutters and that the amount of six hundred dollars ($600.00) be appropriated from the amount raised under Article No. 2 for Highway Repairs to pay for the cost of same.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($1,250.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Union Street from Oregon Avenue to the Weymouth line, a distance of 2600 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 38. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Pacific Street a distance of 1100 feet.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars ($225.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Belmont Street from Union Street a distance of 550 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 40. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Vernon Street a distance of 1000 feet.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty dollars ($360.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the east side of George Street from Vernon Street a distance of 600 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 42. Voted to pass over the raising and appro-

priating of the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars ($375.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Concord Street from Market Street, a distance of 300 feet.

Article 43. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of nine hundred seventy-five dollars ($975.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of William Street from Plain Street a distance of 800 feet.

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred twenty-five dollars ($725.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Central Street from Centre Avenue a distance of 2500 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 45. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Albion Street from Concord Street a distance of 1000 feet.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Liberty Street southerly from East Water Street a distance of 1000 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 47. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of three hundred sixty dollars ($360.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the east side of Wall Street a distance of 300 feet.

Article 48. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Webster Street between Union and Howard Streets a distance of 900 feet.

Article 49. Voted to adopt the following By-Law:-No person except the Superintendent of Streets, or Highway Surveyor, and those acting under his order in the lawful performance of their duties, shall break up or dig up the ground or stones in any street or way which the town is bound to keep in repair, without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen therefor, and the person so licensed shall erect and maintain a suitable railing or fence around the section or parts of any street or way so dug up or broken as long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient for travellers, and also during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening to sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be so placed as to be a warning to travellers on such street or way.

Violation of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars for each offence.

Article 50. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to purchase a sand pit, comprising of approximately 40 acres, off Beech Street, owned by John Nelson of Hanover.

Article 51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for materials to rebuild a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Payson Avenue from Union Street to Arlington Street, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 52. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of four hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty cents ($456.50) to reimburse Louis Kramer in part for the rebuilding of cement sidewalk on Union and School Streets.

Article 53. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) to place a street light on Spring Street near the residence of Elmer Bates at 134 Spring Street.

Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for materials for the installation of a curb and sidewalk on the westerly side of Plain Street, from Emerson Street to North Avenue, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 55. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install a sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Reed Street, from the residence of Patrick Mahoney to Plain Street

Article 56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three dollars and eighty-three cents ($63.83) to pay the bill of Giles W. Howland for surveying and establishing street bounds on Liberty Street, required for Land Court Survey. (See Chapter 86 Section 1 (Ter. Ed) General Laws of Massachusetts).

Article 57. Voted to accept a Town way, known as Curry Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, from Pond Street westerly, a distance of two hundred seventy-one 9/10 (271.9) feet.

Article 58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty dollars ($650.00) for materials to build a sidewalk with curb on the westerly side of Division Street, northerly from Reed Street, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 59. A motion to raise and appropriate $600.00 for materials the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A. for the purposes of carrying out this article not agreed to:

Affirmative 144 Negative 157

Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to purchase material for building a sidewalk and curb on the westerly side of Union Street from the residence of Michael Cullinan to Salem Street, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 60. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Webster Street from Wright's Brook to Hartsuff Street a distance of approximately 1000 feet.

Article 61. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars ($2,915.00) for repairs at Infirmary.

At 10:15 P. M.
Voted to adjourn until March 14, 1938 at 7:30 P. M.

Article 62. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars $250.00) to reimburse Thomas Murrill for damage to truck on Spring Street.

Article 63. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the easterly side of Howard Street from 71 Howard Street to Market Street a distance of approximately 671 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 64. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Belmont Street from the residence of Charles McGonagle to Division Street, a distance of 522 feet.

Article 65. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for materials the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A. not agreed to.

Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to rebuild the sidewalk with curb on the west side of Spring Street from the end of the present rebuilt sidewalk to Summer Street.

Article 66. Motion to pass over this article not agreed to.

Affirmative 338 Negative 339

It was voted not to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, of the General Laws relative to placing members of the Police Department under Civil Service Laws.

Affirmative 365 Negative 431

Article 67. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to clean, grade, and tarvia both gutters of Hartsuff Street a distance of 700 feet and to Tarvia the whole length of Hartsuff Street.

Article 68. Voted to finish with asphalt top the end of sidewalk at Webster and Beal Streets a distance of 12 feet, and the corner of Webster and Hartsuff Streets on east side to end of curbing, a distance of 20 feet, and that the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) be appropriated from the amount raised under Article No. 2 for Sidewalks to pay for the cost of same.

Article 69. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five dollars ($85.00) to build a catch basin and drain at the east corner of Webster and Beal Streets (to connect catch basin on Beal Street).

Article 70. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450.00) for materials to build a cement curb and black top sidewalk a distance of 719 feet on the easterly side of Concord Street, beginning at the end of the Winthrop Perry estate and continuing to Norman Street, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 71. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

to pay for the cost of material for the rebuilding of Liberty Street, from Market Street to East Water Street, the labor to be done under the W.P.A., a distance of approximately 2600 feet.

Article 72. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the north side of West Water Street, extending from Plain Street to a point opposite Prospect Street, a distance of approximately 625 feet.

Article 73. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department.

Article 74. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the painting and repairing of the Fire Station, but voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to report at a future town meeting on the same.

Committee appointed: Clyson P. Inkley, Roland T. Phillips, James W. Spence, Daniel DeC. Donovan, Norman J. Beals.

Article 75. Voted to pass over the installing of a Street Light on Arlington Street opposite the residence of Edward Holbrook.

Article 76. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400.00) as part payment for the Sewing Material used in the Sewing Unit of the W.P.A.

Article 77. Voted that the Moderator appoint a World War Memorial Committee consisting of five members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, five members of the American Legion and five citizens not affiliated with

either to draw up and present to the town at a special or next annual meeting plans for a suitable World War Memorial. The surplus poll tax fund amounting to $4,021.70 now in the treasury of the town of Rockland, accumulated by the General Acts of 1919, Chapter 238 Acts of the Commonwealth whereby a poll tax of $5.00 was levied in 1920-21-22 and 1923, to be used for the purpose of constructing and erecting a suitable World War Memorial.

Committee appointed: Harry Holmes, Frank Dixon, William Watson, Harold Morse, Augustine Ledwell, Charles T. Walls, Ralph Bingham, Harold Anderson, Arthur O'Neil, William Christie, John Troy Jr., Joseph B. Estes, Bernard DeLorey, Abram Lelyveld, Russell Hawes.

Article 78. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to reopen the former drain pipes at Wright's Brook on Webster Street near Liberty Square, with the curb recessed opening type of catch basin tops.

Article 79. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to install an electric light in the vicinity of the McKinley School on Union Street on pole 49/43.

Article 80. Voted to cover the rough serface with a fine mixture of asphalt on the sidewalk on Webster Street near E. T. Wright Co., shop a distance of 100 feet and that the amount of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) be appropriated from the amount raised under Article No. 2 for sidewalks to pay for the cost of same.

Article 81. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifteen dollars ($115.00) for materials to cover the rough surface with fine mixture of asphalt on the sidewalk on East Water Street, from Wainshilbaum's Store to a point near Franklin Avenue, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 82. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars ($80.00) for materials to install a catch basin on the north side of Vernon Street near number 226, and the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 83. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-two dollars ($252.00) for materials to build an asphalt sidewalk with curb on the east side of Glen Street from Exchange Street, northerly, a distance of 360 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 84. Voted to authorize the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen jointly to appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter of a Zone Planning Board for the town, said committee to report with recommendations at a subsequent meeting.

Committee appointed: Arthur P. Wilcox, James A. Cody, Francis L. Gammon, Joseph Lelyveld, Carl G. Fass.

Article 85. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for materials for a drain and two catch basins on the easterly side of Concord Street starting at the end of the present drain near the residence of Domenic DelPrete and running a distance of 300 feet southerly, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 86. Voted to install covered drains on Maple and Munroe Streets to consist of 600 feet of pipe and 3 catch basins on Myrtle and Exchange Streets to consist of 575 feet of pipe and 4 catch basins; and on Crescent Street to consist of 300 feet of pipe and 2 catch basins, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty dollars ($650.00) for materials, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 87. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to relevel the cement sidewalk and curb and to cement in the grass plot on the north side of Webster Street, at Lannin's Garage.

Article 88. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for materials for a sidewalk and curb on the northerly side of Williams Street, from Plain Street to Prospect Street a distance of approximately 815 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 89. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to rebuild road and install proper drains on Deering Square.

Article 90. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five dollars ($85.00) for materials for a drain and catch basin on the easterly side of Howard Street starting at the Railroad Track and running north to Custer Street a distance of 186 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 91. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275.00) for materials for a drain and three catch basins on the Westerly side of Hartsuff Street, starting at Webster Street and running a distance of 660 feet northerly and to repair the gutter an additional 50 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 92. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to pay the expense of foreclosing tax titles in the Land Court.

Article 93. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for a Fourth of July Celebration. The money to be spent under a Committee appointed by the Moderator.

Article 94. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for expenses in connection with cases before the Appellate Tax Board.

Article 95. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for materials for improvements of the grounds at Reed's Pond, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 96. Voted to pass over the installing of a sidewalk on the west side of Franklin Avenue from Church to School Streets, a distance of 525 lineal feet; sidewalk to consist of cement curb and bituminous top and raising and appropriating of the sum of nine hundred seventy-five dollars ($975.00) for the same.

Article 97. Taken up with Article 13.

Article 98. Voted to install a street light on Goddard Avenue near the entrance to the Episcopal church and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) for the same.

Article 99. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred seventy-five dollars ($575.00) for materials to build an asphalt sidewalk with curb on the northerly side of Emerson Street from Plain Street, westerly a distance of 900 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W.P.A.

Article 100. Voted to appropriate from the amount raised under Article No. 32, the sum of three hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents ($321.88) to pay in part for administrative expenses for Federal Commodity Distribution.

A Subsequent meeting for the election of Town Officers was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, Monday, March 14th, 1938. The polls opened at 5:45 in the forenoon and closed at 4:00 in the afternoon.

The following Election Officers, appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks

URSULA FRENCH	MARY LYNCH
EVELYN WHITING	OLIVE WHEELER

Checkers

ELIZABETH CRANE	E. BURTON RAMSDELL
JEREMIAH SHEA	CHARLES CALLANAN

Ballot Boxes

ROBERT PARKER	RALPH MEASURES

Tellers

MATTHEW O'GRADY	JAMES McPARTLAND
JOANNA SUTHERLAND	ALBERT RYAN
TIMOTHY WHITE	ELLIS BLAKE
LAVINIA CONDON	HELEN MORRISSEY
JOHN HUNT	JOHN WINSLOW
ANGELINA BALL	JOHN DILLON
JOHN PAULIN	RALPH McVEIN
LILLIAN RAINSFORD	ANNA ANDERSON
KATHRYN TOBIN	PHILLIP MURPHY

Tabulators

ANNIE GARRITY	JOSEPHINE GAMMON
HELENA HUNT	CARL FASS

Before the opening of the polls, cards of instructions and cards containing abstracts of the laws imposing pen-

alties upon voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the "Conduct of Elections" and all other provisions thereof complied with.

Two packages said to contain 4500 ballots were delivered to the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk and receipt taken from the ballot clerks therefor by the Town Clerk.

At the opening of the polls ballot boxes wre publicly opened and shown to be empty; and they registered 0000. The keys to the ballot boxes were then placed in the custody of the Police Officers on duty at the polls.

The ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting before the close of the polls upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk.

Upon the closing of the polls the ballot boxes registered as follows:

Ballot Box No. 1, Eighteen hundred thirty-three (1833)
(three more than there was ballots cast)
Ballot Box. No. 2 Nineteen hundred sixty-six (1966)
(one more than there was ballots cast)

The total number of names of voters checked on the voting lists as having voted was
Thirty seven hundred ninety-five (3795
Men 1944 Women 1851

The total number of ballots cast was
Thirty seven hundred and ninety-five (3795)
Ballot Box No. 1 1830
Ballot Box No. 2 1965

3795

The result of the balloting was declared to the meeting at 10:15 o'clock P. M. and was as follows:

MODERATOR—One Year

Magorisk L. Walls, Twenty nine hundred and seven	2907
Blanks, Eight hundred eighty-eight	888

TOWN CLERK—One Year

Ralph L. Belcher, Thirty one hundred fifty-five	3155
Blanks, Six hundred forty	640

TOWN TREASURER—One Year

Nathaniel S. Groce, Four hundred sixty-four	464
Charles J. Higgins, Three thousand eighty	3080
Blanks, Two hundred fifty-one	251

TAX COLLECTOR—One Year

James A. Donovan, Three thousand seventy-seven	3077
Blanks, Seven hundred eighteen	718

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND FENCE VIEWERS—One Year

Joseph Belanger, Four hundred ninety-five	495
John J. Bowler, Eighteen hundred	1800
Elmer C. Cobb, Sixteen hundred forty-five	1645
Matthew D. Gay, Eleven hundred seventy-four	1174
Harry S. Torrey, Eighteen hundred fifty-nine	1859
Norman S. Whiting, Two thousand twenty-two	2022
Blanks, Twenty three hundred ninety	2390

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—One Year

William Bell, Five hundred forty-seven	547
William H. Friary, Twelve hundred ninety	1290

Toiva M. Jarvinen, One hundred seventy-one	171
Roderick MacKenzie, Seventeen hundred forty-three	1743
Blanks, Forty-four	44

ASSESSOR—Three Years

Joseph B. Estes, Twenty eight hundred seventeen	2817
William P. O'Neil, Six hundred fifty	650
Blanks, Three hundred twenty-eight	328

AUDITORS—One Year

Leo E. Downey, Eighteen hundred and seven	1807
George A. Gallagher, Two thousand and five	2005
Noel F. Menard, Eight hundred ninety-one	891
Harold B. Monahan, One thousand seventy-one	1071
Edward M. Reardon, Six hundred twenty-seven	627
Harold C. Smith, Sixteen hundred thirty-five	1635
Blanks, Thirty three hundred forty-nine	3349

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

Florence G. Cantelmo, Three hundred thirty-four	334
William B. Carey, Fourteen hundred eighty-nine	1489
Dana S. Collins, Two thousand twenty-two	2022
M. Agnes Kelleher, Two thousand twelve	2012
Blanks, Seventeen hundred thirty-three	1733

WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Samuel W. Baker, Two thousand fifty-eight	2058
Fred Stevenson, Fifteen hundred forty-one	1541
Blanks, One hundred ninety-six	196

BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years

Joseph Frame, Twenty six hundred thirty-six	2636
Blanks, Eleven hundred fifty-nine	1159

BOARD OF HEALTH—One Year

Arthur W. Casey, Four hundred twenty-five	425
Edward M. Cullinan, One thousand ninety-six	1096
Domenico DelPrete, Two hundred seventy-two	272
Thomas Fox, Six hundred seventeen	617
John V. Hoadley, Three hundred twenty-two	322
Wesley B. Sears, Two hundred twenty-nine	229
Daniel H. Shoughrow, Four hundred seventy-one	471
Blanks, Three hundred sixty-three	363

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Three Years

Emily F. Crawford, Twenty seven hundred forty two	2742
Annie E. McIlvene, Twenty four hundred fifty-nine	2459
Blanks, Twenty three hundred eighty-nine	2389

PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Daniel H. Burke, Twenty one hundred nine-two	2192
Elwin E. Gould, Eleven hundred fifty-one	1151
Blanks, Four hundred fifty-two	452

SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Giles W. Howland, Twenty five hundred seventy-three	2573
Blanks, Twelve hundred twenty-two	1222

TREE WARDEN—One Year

Charles L. Hunt, Eleven hundred sixty-four	1164
Alfred T. Metivier, Sixteen hundred nine-five	1695
Daniel J. Reilly, Two hundred fifty-five	255
John T. Ricca, Three hundred seventy-five	375
Blanks, Three hundred six	306

CONSTABLES—One Year

Ralph H. Badger, Four hundred ninety-two	492

Norman S. Crosby, Eight hundred thirty-eight	838
Clarence S. Damon, Seven hundred forty-two	742
Robert J. Drake, Twenty five hundred eighty-five	2585
Adolph L. W. Johnson, Twenty nine hundred four	2904
Cornelius J. McHugh, Twenty four hundred eighty-five	2485
John H. Murphy, Twenty five hundred forty-seven	2547
George J. Popp, Twenty three hundred fifty-nine	2359
Joseph Rushwick, One hundred sixty-two	162
Blanks, Thirty eight hundred sixty-one	3861

The Moderator declared the following persons duly elected to the offices named and the terms specified: Moderator, one year, Magorisk L. Walls; Town Clerk, one year, Ralph L. Belcher; Town Treasurer, one year, Charles J. Higgins; Tax Collector, one year, James A. Donovan; Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers, one year, John J. Bowler, Harry S. Torrey and Norman S. Whiting; Highway Surveyor, one year, Roderick MacKenzie; Assessor, three years, Joseph B. Estes; Auditors, one year, Leo E. Downey, George A. Gallagher, and Harold C. Smith; School Committee, three years, Dana S. Collins, M. Agnes Kelleher; Water Commissioner, three years, Samuel W. Baker; Board of Health, three years, Joseph Frame; Board of Health, one year, Edward M. Cullinan; Library Trustees, three years, Emily F. Crawford, Annie E. McIlvene; Park Commissioner, three years, Daniel H. Burke; Sewer Commissioner, three years; Giles W. Howland; Tree Warden, one year, Alfred T. Metivier; Constables, one year, Robert J. Drake, Adolph L. W. Johnson, Cornelius J. McHugh, John H. Murphy, George J. Popp.

At 10:30 P. M. Voted to adjourn.

A true copy, ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1938

School Department	$104 373 00
State Aid	650 00
Soldiers Relief	8 000 00
Care of Soldiers Graves	125 00
Memorial Library and the Dog Fund	4 200 00
Street Lighting	9 134 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 500 00
Highway Repairs	3 500 00
Sidewalks	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00
Clean-Up Week	75 00
Fire Department	10 126 68
Police Department	8 956 20
Forest Fires	500 00
Board of Health	5 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00
Old Age Assistance	35 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	6 800 00
Office Rent	1 240 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Elections	1 700 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00
Massachusetts Industrial School	2 000 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 200 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	45 000 00
Mother's Aid	8 000 00
Town Notes and Interest	28 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	12 217 68

Miscellaneous Assessors		1 100 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer		800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk		350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen		120 00
Miscellaneous Registrars		200 00
Miscellaneous Sealer		120 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified		1 150 00
Miscellaneous Collector		1 400 00
Part Payment Visiting Nurse		1 500 00
Quarters Spanish-American War Veterans		288 00
Observance Memorial Day		400 00
Care Town Cemetery		60 00
Quarters American Legion		900 00
County Aid to Agriculture		150 00
Expenses & Casualty Insurance, McKinley and Junior-Senior High when used under provisions Chap. 71, Sec. 71 Gen. Laws		150 00
Criminal Cases in Court		100 00
Overlays		
Burial Indigent Soldiers	$ 100 00	
Fire Department	849 59	
Snow	83 00	
Misc. Unclassified	684 77	
Soldiers Relief	4 368 08	
Old Age Assistance	10 505 61	
Public Welfare	22 013 31	
Mother's Aid	3 15	38 607 51
Insure Firemen		292 50
Rebuild E. Water St. in conjunction State & County		3 500 00
Land Damages E. Water St.		1 257 70
Asphalt sidewalk and curb East side Union St. Corey's to Bigelow Ave.		550 00
Asphalt sidewalk and curb North side E. Water St. Howard to Sunnybank Ave.		510 00

Sidewalk and curb East side Myrtle St., Summit St. to residence Dr. Jos. H. Dunn		350	00
Asphalt sidewalk with curb South side School St., Union St. to Franklin Ave.		350	00
Cost of Material and General Expense W.P.A.	7	000	00
Expense at McKinley School account W.P.A. projects		400	00
Maintenance Plymouth County Hospital	4	013	73
Traffic Beacons and Signals		600	00
Sidewalk and curb West side Union St. Oregon Ave. to Weymouth line	1	250	00
Sidewalk and curb South side Belmont St. From Union St. 550 feet		225	00
Sidewalk and curb East side George St. Vernon St. to a distance of 600 feet		360	00
Sidewalk and curb North side Central St. from Centre Ave. a distance 2500 feet		725	00
Sidewalk and curb West side Liberty St. Southerly from E. Water St.		600	00
Rebuild sidewalk and curb North side Payson Ave., Union St. to Arlington St.		400	00
Install Elec. light near 134 Spring St.		15	00
Sidewalk and curb West side Plain St. Emerson St. to North Ave.		600	00
Pay Giles W. Howland establishing bounds on Liberty Street for Land Court survey		63	83
Sidewalk with curb West side Division St. Northerly from Reed St.		650	00
Repairs at Infirmary	2	915	00
Reimburse Thomas Murrill damage to truck		250	00
Sidewalk and curb East side Howard St. from 71 Howard St. to Market St.		400	00
Clean, grade and Tarvia Hartsuff St.		400	00
Build catch basin and drain at East Corner Webster and Beal St.		85	00
Sidewalk and curb East side Concord St.			

Beginning end of Winthrop Perry Estate to Norman St.	450 00
New Hose Fire Department	500 00
Part payment material W.P.A. Sewing Project	2 400 00
Install Elec. light pole 49/43 near McKinley School on Union Street	75 00
Asphalt top on sidewalk North side E. Water St. from Wainshilbaums Store to Franklin Ave.	115 00
Catch basin North side Vernon St. near No. 226	80 00
Asphalt sidewalk and curb East side Glen St. from Exchange St. northerly	252 00
Catch basins and drains, Maple and Monroe Sts., Myrtle and Exchange, Crescent Sts.	650 00
Sidewalk and curb North side of Williams St. from Plain St. to Prospect St.	500 00
Catch basin and drain easterly side of Howard St. from Railroad track north to Custer St.	85 00
Drain and three catch basins West side Hartsuff St. running northerly from Webster St. 660 feet and repair gutter an additional 50 feet	275 00
Expense foreclosing tax titles in Land Court	300 00
Materials for improvements to grounds Reed's Pond	200 00
Install Elec. light on Goddard Ave. near Episcopal Church	15 00
Asphalt sidewalk with curb North side Emerson St. from Plain St. westerly 900 ft.	575 00
	$393 777 83

Appropriations from Water Revenue
Water Commissioners Salaries and other

expenses of the Water Dept.	26 000 00
	$419 777 83

A true copy ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 8, 1938

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building on Monday, August 8, 1938, beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken:

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Mr. Magorisk L. Walls, at seven thirty o'clock.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting.

The Moderator stated that if there were no objections the articles in the warrant would be read as they were acted upon, there being no objections this proceedure was observed.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the question of painting and repairing the Fire Station.

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers for the meeting who were sworn by the Clerk.

Abram Lelyveld, Roland Phillips, Dennis O'Connor, Herbert Hunt, Benjamin Lelyveld.

At 7:45 o'clock a count of the voters present was ordered by the Moderator and 260 voters were reported as present by the Tellers.

Voted to adjourn until 8:00 o'clock.

At 8:00 o'clock a count of the voters present was made and 324 voters were reported as present by the Tellers and the Moderator ruled a quorum was present for action on the aticles in the warrant.

Article 2. An amendment to insert "Municipal Building to house Town Offices, Police and Fire Stations" in place of "Fire Station" in motion under this article was ruled out of order by Moderator upon question of point of order.

Voted: That for the purpose of financing and constructing a Fire Station on a site to be chosen by the town and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of $67,000.00 and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to

accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938: and a building committee of five citizens, to be chosen by the Moderator, is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the Building Committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

Affirmative votes 208 Negative votes 54

Necessary two thirds vote required for adoption of the article being 175 votes.

(See further action under article No. 2 after article No. 5.)

Article 3. Voted to pass over the erecting of a new Fire Station on the site of the present Fire Station and the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for a temporary station while the new building is being erected.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of $5,000 now held by the town and known as the "Real Estate Fund" towards payment of the purchase price of land to be used as a site for a new Fire Station.

Article 5. A motion to pass over the article not agreed to.

Affirmative votes 60 Negative votes 162.

Voted to purchase from Alice M. Greeley her land on the corner of Union and Exchange Streets as a site for a new Fire Station (affirmative votes 187, negative votes 30, the necessary two thirds vote required for the purchasing of the land being 145 votes) then it was further

voted that the sum of $5,000 appropriated under Article No. 4 plus $1,500 from the amount raised and appropriated under Article No. 2 be appropriated for the purchase of said land.

Voted to return to Article 2.

Under article 2. Voted for the purpose of financing and constructing a Fire Station on a site to be chosen by the town and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of $61,500 and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and a building committee of five citizens, to be chosen by the Moderator, is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the selectmen and the building committee are authorized to do all other acts and

things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

Affirmative votes 201 Negative votes 14

Necessary two thirds vote required for adoption of motion being 144 votes.

Voted to again return to Article No. 2.

Under Article 2. (This is the final vote.)

Voted: That for the purpose of financing and constructing a Fire Station on a site to be chosen by the town and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of $61,500 and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $34,500 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and a building committee of five citizens, to be chosen by the Moderator, is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper

contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the selectmen and the building committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

Affirmative votes 191 Negative votes 6

Necessary two thirds vote required for the adoption of the article being 131 votes.

Committee appointed: James Spence Chairman, Roland Phillips, Clyson Inkley, Norman Beals, Daniel DeC. Donovan.

Article 6. Voted to pass over the purchasing from the Rockland Trust Company its land on the corner of Union Street and North Avenue as a site for a new Fire Station.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) be appropriated for Highway Repairs, said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue fund now available in the Treasury.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) from the Overlay Surplus Fund for the Forest Fire Department, for extinguishing and prevention of Forest Fires.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of Seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) to defray the cost of Old Age Assistance, said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue Fund now available in the Treasury.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) to defray expenses of Public Welfare, said appropriation to be provided for by trans-

fer from Surplus Revenue Fund now available in the Treasury.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to defray expenses of Soldiers' Relief said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue Fund now available in the Treasury.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of Four hundred eighty dollars and ninety-one cents ($480.91) for the Removal of Snow, said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue Fund now available in the Treasury.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000.00) for the cost of materials for the construction of sidewalks and curbings on the various streets of the town, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A. and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, under authority of and in accordance with the povisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, the sum of $29,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than ten (10) years or at such times as may be directed by the Emergency Finance Board named in Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

Affirmative votes 197 Negative votes 40

Necessary two thirds vote required for adoption of the article being 158 votes.

Article 14. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200.00) for the cost of material to rebuild Exchange Street from Union Street to Liberty Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A. the appropriation to

be provided for by bond issue under Chapter 58, Acts of 1938.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200.00) for the cost of material to rebuild Liberty Street from Market Street to East Water Street a distance of 2600 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A., and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, the sum of $4,200.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than five (5) years or at such times as may be directed by the Emergency Finance Board named in Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

Affirmative votes 134 Negative votes 7

Necessary two thirds vote required for adoption of the article being 94 votes.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the cost of material and other expenses for an Engineering Project, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A. and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, the sum of $600.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than ten years or at such times as may be directed by the Emergency Finance Board named in Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

Affirmative votes 134 Negative votes 3

Necessary two thirds vote required for adoption of the article being 92 votes.

Article 17. Voted that the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated for the cost of materials for improvements of grounds at Reed's Pond, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A., said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue Fund now available in the Treasury.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the cost of materials and supplies to be used in the construction of a sewerage bed at the McKinley School, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A., and that to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, the sum of $1,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than ten years or at such time as may be directed by the Emergency Finance Board named in Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

Affirmative votes 127 Negative votes 0
Unanimous vote.

Necessary two thirds vote required for adoption of the article being 86 votes.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue Fund now available in the Treasury.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to defray the expenses of the Board of Health, said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Fund the amount of $819.09 and from the Overlay Surplus Fund the amount of $680.91, said funds being now available in the Treasury.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for Miscellaneous Assessors, said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from Overlay Surplus Fund now available in the Treasury.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

A true copy, Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 8, 1938

*Financing and construction of Fire Station		$61 500 00
**Construction of Sidewalks and Curbs various street (Cost of materials) W. P. A. Project		29 000 00
**Rebuild Liberty St. from Market St. to E. Water St. (Cost of Materials) W. P. A. Project		4 200 00
**Engineering Project (W. P. A.) (Cost of materials and other expenses		600 00
**Construction of sewerage bed at McKinley School (Cost of materials and supplies) W. P. A. Project		1 000 00
* This appropriation provided for by Bond or note issue, provisions Chap. 50, Acts 1938	$34 500 00	
Federal grant of money	27 000 00	
	$61 500 00	

** These appropriations provided for by Bond or note issue, provisions Chap. 58, Acts 1938 $34 800 00

Amounts Appropriated, Special Town Meeting August 8, 1938

From "Real Estate Fund"		
Toward purchase of Alice M. Greeley land	$5 000 00	
From Bond or note issue under Chap. 50, Acts 1938		
Toward purchase Alice M. Greeley land	$1 500 00	
(Note that this item is included in $61,500.00 in first item on this sheet)		
From Surplus Revenue Fund		
For Highway Repairs		$ 1 500 00
For Old Age Assistance		17 000 00
For Public Welfare		15 000 00
For Soldiers' Relief		3 000 00
For Removal of Snow		480 91
For Improvements Reed's Pond (Cost of materials) W. P. A. Project		2 000 00
For Burial Indigent Soldiers		200 00
For Board of Health		819 09
Total from Surplus Revenue		$ 40 000 00
From Overlay Surplus Fund		
For Forest Fire Dept.		$ 500 00
For Board of Health		680 91
For Miscellaneous Assessors		300 00
Total from Overlay Surplus		$ 1 480 91
Total amount raised and appropriated and provided for by Federal grant and bond or note issue		$ 96 300 00

Total amount appropriated from available funds 46 480 91

$142 708 91

A true copy.

RALPH L. BELCHER
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 31, 1938

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held at the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, on August 31, 1938, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant with Constables return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator ruled that it would require a two thirds vote of those present and voting to adopt Article No. 1 and that a quorum of 300 voters must be present for action under Article No. 2.

The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator for the meeting and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, by the Town Clerk.

Emil Kellestrand, Charles Callanan, Charles Howland and Nellie K. Lonergan.

Article 1. Voted to rescind action taken under Article

No. 5 of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938, whereby the town voted to purchase from Alice M. Greeley, her land situated on the corner of Union and Exchange Streets as a site for a new Fire Station, and appropriated the sum of $5000 from the "Real Estate Fund," so called, plus $1500 from amount raised and appropriated under Article 2 of said Special Town Meeting for the purchase of the land.

Affirmative votes 240 Negative votes 26

Necessary two thirds vote required for adoption of the article being 177 votes.

Article 2. An amendment to Article No. 2 that the Fire Station Building Committee, as now constituted, be authorized to look into the possiblity of obtaining a strip of land 12 feet wide on the south side of the present fire station lot and report back to an adjourned meeting in two weeks time was not agreed to.

Voted: To erect a new Fire Station on the site of the present Fire Station (using a strip of land 12 feet wide northerly from the present Fire Station on the Memorial Library lot and such land on the westerly side of the Library as may be necessary for septic tanks) and to appropriate the sum of $1500 to provide for a temporary station while the new one is being erected, said sum to be taken from the appropriation under Article No. 2 which was adopted at the meeting held on August 8th, 1938.

Voted that there be paid from the appropriation for Elections the amount of $35.00 for the rent of the hall and the amount of $10.00 for the services of the Moderator for this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

A true copy ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 1938

Pursuant to the foregong warrant a meeting was held at the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, on Sept. 19, 1938, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant with the Constable return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Article No. 1. The following motion was voted in the negative by the meeting:

Moved: That for the purpose of financing and constructing a sewage system and disposal plant and to enable the Town to secure the benefit of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of Three Hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($360 000 00) (total estimated cost) and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight thousand dollars ($198,000.00) (outside the debt limit) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1913 and of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938. Said bonds or notes are to be payable in not more than thirty years, at such terms and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any bal-

ance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 and the sewer commissioners, with the approval of the selectmen, are outhorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations, and the selectmen and the sewer commissioners are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan and constructing said project.

Article 2. Voted to instruct the Building Committee to specify preference for the employment of Rockland men in the contracts issued for the construction of the Fire Station.

Article 3. Voted to pass over the appropriating of a sum of money for the purchase or taking of a strip of land south of the present Fire Station lot to be used as part of the site for the new Fire Station, this strip not to exceed twelve feet fronting on Union Street and one hundred two feet deep (102) said sum to be taken from the Real Estate Fund.

Voted that there be paid from the appropriation for Elections the amount of $35.00 for the rent of the hall and the amount of $10.00 for the services of the Moderator for this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

A true copy ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

TOTAL VOTE ROCKLAND

STATE PRIMARY
SEPT. 20, 1938

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total
Republican ballots cast	479	533	1012
Democratic ballots cast	277	228	505
Union Party ballots cast	2	1	3
	758	762	1520
Total number of ballots cast			1520

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total
Governor			
Frederick Butler	28	18	46
William H. McMasters	53	67	120
Leverett Saltonstall	310	349	659
Richard Whitcomb	29	29	58
Joseph Heffernan	1	2	3
Blanks	58	68	126
Lieutenant Governor			
Dewey G. Archambault	27	17	44
Horace T. Cahill	143	175	318
J. Watson Flett	13	15	28
Charles P. Howard	59	72	131
Kenneth D. Johnson	89	97	186
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	20	27	47
F. Joseph Harney	1	2	3
Blanks	127	128	255
Secretary			
Frederic W. Cook	334	374	708

John E. Spillane	1	2	3
Blanks	144	157	301
Treasurer			
William E. Hurley	213	216	429
Alonzo B. Cook	140	170	310
John J. Hurley	22	22	44
Ralph Jackson		2	2
Blanks	104	123	227
Auditor			
Carl D. Goodwin	130	119	249
Russell A. Wood	167	211	378
Ralph Williams	1	2	3
Blanks	181	201	382
Attorney General			
Howe Coolidge Amee	70	63	133
Clarence A. Barnes	149	171	320
Frank F. Walters	45	50	95
John Joseph Murphy	1	2	3
Blanks	214	247	461
Congressman, Fifteenth District			
Charles L. Gifford	273	309	582
Harry L. Avery	29	38	67
William B. Taylor	62	59	121
Blanks	115	127	242
Councillor, Second District			
Christian A. Burkard	69	69	138
Clayton L. Havey	114	131	245
William J. MacHale	18	21	39
David S. McIntosh	58	72	130
Sidney Rosenberg	10	5	15
Thomas Walter Taylor	44	49	93
Blanks	166	186	352

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
Newland H. Holmes	217	257	474
Richard F. Paul	146	138	284
Blanks	116	138	254
Representative in General Court, 4th Plymouth District			
Frederick M. Barnicoat	224	294	518
Norman S. Whiting	241	225	466
Blanks	14	14	28
District Attorney, Southeastern District			
Edmund R. Dewing	294	333	627
Joseph G. Schumb	35	48	83
Blanks	150	152	302
County Commissioner, Plymouth County			
George M. Webber	73	97	170
Joseph B. Estes	343	369	712
Oscar H. Tracy	6	10	16
Blanks	57	57	114
County Commissioner, Plymouth County (to fill vacancy)			
Horace C. Baker	83	81	164
Elva M. Bent	213	235	448
Elroy S. Thompson	31	19	50
James A. White	26	36	62
LeRoy A. Whitten	10	12	22
Oscar E. Young	4	11	15
Blanks	112	139	251
Sheriff, Plymouth County			
Charles H. Robbins	282	314	596
Blanks	197	219	416
Delegate to State Convention			
Charles P. Howland	274	306	580

Joseph B. Estes	327	356	683
Norman S. Whiting	324	319	643
Esther H. Rawson	259	306	565
Dana S. Collins	297	344	641
Ruth Torrey	258	291	549
Geraldine Gardner	263	306	569
Emil Kelstrand	1		1
Charles Orr		1	1
Blanks	1350	1502	2852

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total
Governor			
Charles F. Hurley	145	117	262
James M. Curley	80	71	151
Francis E. Kelly	46	25	71
Richard M. Russell	3	13	16
Joseph M. Heffernan		1	1
Blanks	3	1	4
Lieutenant Governor			
James Henry Brennan	77	66	143
Edward T. Collins	34	18	52
Alexander F. Sullivan	30	24	54
Joseph C. White	91	87	178
William P. Yoerg	5	2	7
F. Joseph Harney		1	1
Blanks	40	30	70
Secretary			
William J. Ahearne	40	21	61
John M. Bresnahan	39	34	73
Henry Clay	9	2	11
Katherine A. Foley	69	77	146
William F. Sullivan	25	23	48
John H. Wallace	28	21	49
John E. Spillane		1	1
Blanks	67	49	116

Treasurer			
William F. Barrett	32	11	43
Ernest Joseph Brown	6	10	16
William H. Burke, Jr.	18	14	32
Joseph W. Doherty	33	22	55
Owen Gallagher	76	65	141
John Frederick Harkins	3	11	14
Daniel J. Honan	12	14	26
John J. McGrath	34	26	60
Ralph D. Jackson		1	1
Blanks	63	54	117
Auditor			
Thomas H. Buckley	228	179	407
John J. Barry	21	21	42
Leo D. Walsh	15	10	25
Blanks	13	18	31
Attorney General			
Paul A. Dever	221	183	404
John Joseph Heffernan		1	1
Blanks	56	44	100
Congressman, Fifteenth District			
John D. W. Bodfish	88	89	177
Henry L. Murphy	126	96	222
Blanks	63	43	106
Councillor, Second District			
John Joseph Cheever	25	18	43
James A. Cresswell	39	13	52
Francis M. Kelly	59	36	95
Timothy Lyons, Jr.	36	41	77
Thomas C. McGrath	24	19	43
Clement A. Riley	6	10	16
John J. Sawtelle	23	35	58
Louis Shindler	1	0	1
Blanks	64	56	120

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
Noel C. King	174	145	319
Blanks	103	83	186
Representative in General Court, 4th Plymouth District			
Arthur H. Marks	219	185	404
Blanks	58	43	101
District Attorney, Southeastern District			
Alonzo Bartlett Greene	29	26	55
Daniel L. Kelleher Jr.	183	156	339
Blanks	65	46	111
County Commissioner, Plymouth County			
Louis A. Reardon	225	173	398
Blanks	52	55	107
County Commissioner, Plymouth County (to fill vacancy)			
William Leslie Ross	163	130	293
Blanks	114	98	212
Sheriff, Plymouth County			
Albert M. Heath	186	137	323
Blanks	91	91	182
Delegate to State Convention			
Magorisk L .Walls	215	178	393
George Hart	1		1
Arthur Wyman		1	1
Blanks	61	49	110

UNION PARTY

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total
Governor			
John M. Heffernan	2		2
Blanks		1	1

Lieutenant Governor			
F. Joseph Harney	2		2
Blanks		1	1
Secretary			
John Spillane	2		2
Blanks		1	1
Treasurer			
Ralph Jackson	2		2
Blanks		1	1
Auditor			
Ralph S. Williams	2		2
Blanks		1	1
Attorney General			
John Joseph Murphy	2		2
Blanks		1	1
Congressman, Fifteenth District			
Blanks	2	1	3
Councillor, Second District			
Blanks	2	1	3
Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
Blanks	2	1	3
Representative in General Court, 4th Plymouth District			
Blanks	2	1	3
District Attorney, Southeastern District			
Blanks	2	1	3
County Commissioner, Plymouth County			
Blanks	2	1	3

County Commissioner, Plymouth County (to fill vacancy)			
Blanks	2	1	3
Sheriff, Plymouth County			
Blanks	2	1	3
Delegate to State Convention			
Blanks	2	1	3

A true copy ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1938

Whole Number of ballots cast.

Precinct One	1949
Prescinct Two	2127
	4076

	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total
Governor			
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	4	3	7
Roland S. Bruneau, Independent	3	2	5
Jeffrey W. Campell, Socialist	4	9	13
James M. Curley, Democrat	969	902	1871
William A. Davenport, Ind. Tax Refor	1	3	4
Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party	2	1	3
Charles L. Manser, Sound, Sensible Government	1	1	2
William H. McMasters, Townsend Recovery Plan	7	12	19

Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	927	1166	2093
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	0	0	0
Blanks	31	28	59
Lieutenant Governor			
Manuel Blank, Communist Party	8	3	11
James Henry Brennan, Democrat	933	887	1820
Horace T. Cahill, Republican	911	1149	2060
Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	13	7	20
Joseph F. Massidda, Socialist	9	8	17
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	9	9	18
Blanks	66	64	130
Secretary			
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	963	1189	2152
Hugo DeGregory, Communist Party	8	8	16
Katherine A. Foley, Democrat	863	820	1683
Eileen O'Connor Lane, Socialist	21	14	35
Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor Party	4	10	14
Blanks	90	86	176
Treasurer			
Frank L. Asher, Communist Party	5	5	10
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist	16	24	40
Owen Gallagher, Democrat	847	788	1635
John J. Hurley, Independent	32	37	69
William E. Hurley, Republican	954	1172	2126
Ralph Pirone, Socialist Labor Party	8	9	17
Blanks	87	92	179
Auditor			
Thomas H. Buckley, Democrat	1099	995	2094
Michael C. Flaherty, Socialist	13	16	29
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	3	6	9
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist Party	4	3	7
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	11	59	70

Russell A. Wood, Republican	768	973	1741
Blanks	51	75	126
Attorney General			
Clarence A. Barnes, Republican	785	996	1781
Paul A. Dever, Democrat	1047	1033	2080
Joseph C. Figueiredo, Communist Party	9	1	10
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	8	4	12
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist	18	16	34
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	2	6	8
Blanks	80	71	151
Congressman, Fifteenth District			
John D. W. Bodfish, Democrat	951	935	1886
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	874	1079	1953
Blanks	124	113	237
Councillor, Second District			
Saul Friedman, Socialist	27	57	84
Clayton L. Havey, Republican	842	1037	1879
John J. Sawtelle, Democrat	917	863	1780
Blanks	163	170	333
Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	886	1091	1977
Noel C. King, Democrat	905	869	1774
Blanks	158	167	325
Representative in General Court, 4th Plymouth District			
Frederick M. Barnicoat, Republican	710	903	1613
Arthur H. Marks, Democrat	1034	998	2032
Norman S. Whiting, Ind. Progressive	172	186	358
Blanks	33	40	73
District Attorney, Southeastern District			
Edmund R. Dewing, Republican	894	1108	2002

Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr., Democrat	937	892	1829
Blanks	118	127	245
County Commissioner, Plymouth County			
Louis A. Reardon, Democrat	1057	1004	2061
George M. Webber, Republican	781	1004	1785
Blanks	111	119	230
County Commissioner, Plymouth County (to fill vacancy)			
Elva M. Bent, Republican	945	1181	2126
William Leslie Ross, Democrat	860	777	1637
Blanks	144	169	313
Sheriff, Plymouth County			
Albert M. Heath, Democrat	885	846	1731
Charles H. Robbins, Republican	910	1113	2023
Blanks	154	168	322
Question No. 1.			
Proposed Amendment to Constitution Providing Biennial Session Leglature and Biennial Budget			
Yes	706	763	1469
No	363	446	809
Blanks	880	918	1798
Question No. 2.			
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition Relative to Free Public Taxicab Stands			
Yes	730	762	1492
No	480	573	1053
Blanks	739	792	1531
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?			
Yes	1076	1101	2177

No	457	583	1040
Blanks	416	443	859

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

Yes	1054	1092	2146
No	413	539	952
Blanks	482	496	978

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1101	1159	2260
No	383	480	863
Blanks	465	488	953

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	982	1000	1982
No	476	608	1084
Blanks	491	519	1010

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	876	875	1751
No	544	693	1237
Blanks	529	559	1088

A true copy ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

FOURTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth Representative District held in the Town Clerk's Office, Rockland, Mass., on Friday, November 18, 1938 at 12:00 o'clock noon, the records of votes cast in each precinct and town for Representative in General Court, Fourth Plymouth District, were duly examined and Frederick M. Barnicoat, of Hanover, appeared to be elected.

The following is a schedule of the votes cast in said district.

Frederick M. Barnicoat, of Hanover, (R) three thousand three hundred and fourteen (3314).

Arthur H. Marks, of Rockland, (D) two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (2438).

Norman S. Whiting, of Rockland, (Ind.) four hundred and twelve (412).

Blanks, one hundred and twenty five (125).

Whole number of ballots cast, six thousand two hundred and eighty-nine (6289).

BERNARD STETSON,
Town Clerk, Hanover

WARREN T. HOWARD,
Town Clerk, Hanson

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk, Rockland

Detail of vote by towns

	Rockland	Hanover	Hanson	Total
Frederick M. Barnicoat	1613	989	712	3314
Arthur H. Marks	2032	161	245	2438
Norman S. Whiting	358	36	18	412
Blanks	73	15	37	125
	4076	1201	1012	6289

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

For the Period from May 18, 1933 to November 6, 1937
Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,
General Laws

May 9, 1938

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

May 9, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harry S. Torrey, Chairman
Rockland, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rockland for the period from May 18, 1933 to November 6, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

TNW:O

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an

audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rockland for the period from May 18, 1933, the date of the previous examination, to November 6, 1937, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The charges against appropriations were checked, general ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on November 6, 1937, was prepared and is appended to this report.

An examination of the appended balance sheet indicates that several appropriations were overdrawn on November 6, 1937. To incur liabilities in excess of the appropriations voted by the town is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> "No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health and safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen."

Attention is also called to Section 62, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> "Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision of general law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds on

account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same."

It is recommended that steps be taken toward the establishment of a proper system of accounting, so that complete records may be available in a single town office and so that the true financial condition of the town may be determined at any time.

In checking the paid vouchers on file it was noted that, in addition to their salaries fixed by vote of the town, compensation has been paid to elected officials of the town and charged to the federal grant on account of old age assistance. Attention in this connection is called to the provisions of Sections 4A and 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collectors' records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer. The cash balance on November 6, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which the town funds are deposited.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with

the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the library trustees and the town treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in reconciling the tax title records kept by the town treasurer with the collector's accounts, due to the fact that the clerical work was incomplete and a number of accounts were missing from the files. It is recommended that more care be taken in recording the various transactions affecting the tax titles and that a proper and complete record of all tax titles be kept as required by Section 50, Chapter 60 General Laws. It was also noted that the treasurer has accepted partial payments on the redemption of tax titles which are less than the minimum prescribed by the statutes.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The levies outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is recommended that the collector make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

It is also recommended that prompt settlement of all prior years' taxes be secured.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable committed for collection were examined and checked. The commitment lists were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts were made by mailing notices to many persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was necessary to balance the tax and tax title accounts, which increased the length of the audit and consequently its cost.

It is important that the provisions of Sections 42A to 42D, inclusive, Chapter 40, General Laws, be followed in recording water liens and adding unpaid accounts to the next annual tax.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the library department, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance May 18, 1933			$ 48 171 42
Receipts			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$506 478 29		
1934	728 917 49		
1935	778 201 24		
1936	783 435 30		
		2 797 032 32	
			$2 845 203 74
Payments:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$521 669 43		

1934	715 325 09		
1935	777 567 90		
1936	738 588 36		
		2 753 150 78	
Balance December 31, 1936,		92 052 96	
			$2 845 203 74
Balance January 1, 1937,			$ 92 052 96
Receipts January 1 to November 6, 1937			698 366 03
Overdeposit in 1934, to be adjusted		23 11	
Excess cash November 6, 1937,		57	
			$790 442 67
Payments January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$662 459 37	
Balance November 6, 1937:			
Cash in office verified	$1 502 11		
Rockland Trust Company	82 456 02		
Merchants National Bank, Boston:			
General	$41 472 41		
P.W.A. Docket No. 1143, Union St. Construction	45 00		
P.W.A. Docket No. 1343 Water Tank	2 338 07		
	43 855 48		
National Shawmut Bank, Boston	169 69		
		127 983 30	
			$790 442 67

Rockland Trust Company

Balance November 6, 1937, per statement	$84 469 30

Deposit in transit November 6, 1937, verified	4 356 18	
		$ 88 825 48
Balance November 6, 1937, per check register	$82 456 02	
Outstanding checks November 6, 1937, per list,	6 369 46	
		$ 88 825 48

Merchants National Bank of Boston
General Account

Balance November 6, 1937, per statement		$41 837 18
Balance November 6, 1937, per check book,	$41 472 41	
Outstanding checks November 6, 1937, per list,	364 77	
		$41 837 18

Merchants National Bank of Boston
P. W. A. Docket No. 1143, Union Street Construction

Balance November 6, 1937, per statement,	$45 00
Balance November 6, 1937, per check book,	$45 00

Merchants National Bank of Boston
P. W. A. Docket No. 1343, Water Tank Construction

Balance November 6, 1937, per statement,	$2 338 07
Balance November 6, 1937, per check book,	$2 338 07

The National Shawmut Bank

Balance November 6, 1937, per statement,	$169 69
Balance November 6, 1937, per check book,	$169 69

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balances November 6, 1937, per tables:			
Taxes 1931	10		
Taxes 1934,	7 88		
Taxes 1935	118 00		
Taxes 1936	389 57		
Taxes 1937	338 05		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	1 88		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	31 90		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	92 76		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	205 48		
Interest and costs on taxes	189 79		
Water liens added to taxes 1937	2 75		
		1 378 16	
Excess cash November 6, 1937,		179 67	
			$1 557 83
Overpayment to treasurer, per table:			
Taxes 1933,		40 00	
Cash on hand November 6, 1937, verified,		1 517 83	
			$1 557 83

TAXES - 1929

Outstanding May 18, 1933,	$17 50
Payments to treasurer May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$17 50

TAXES - 1930

Outstanding May 18, 1933,	$71 28

Payments to treasurer May 18 to December 31, 1933,			$71 28

TAXES - 1931

Outstanding May 18, 1933,			$52 717 97
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18, to December 31, 1933,	$45 277 58		
1934	726 34		
1935,	103 13		
		$46 107 05	
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$1 409 48		
1934,	588 09		
1935,	6 51		
		2 004 08	
Tax titles taken May 18 to December 31, 1933,		2 666 17	
Added to tax titles May 18 to December 31, 1933,		1 927 52	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		13 15	
			$52 717 97

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$13 15
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list	$13 05	
Cash balance November 6, 1937,	10	
		$13 15

TAXES - 1932

Outstanding May 18, 1933,			$95 238 41
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$34 791 24		

1934,	51 093 58		
1935,	703 40		
1936,	4 29		
		$86 592 51	
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$1 285 57		
1934,	1 711 98		
1935,	520 72		
		3 518 27	
Tax titles taken 1934,		2 416 80	
Added to tax titles May 18 to December 31, 1933,		2 689 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		21 63	
			$95 238 41
Outstanding January 1, 1938,			$21 63
Unlocated different November 6, 1937, adjusted			4 29
			$25 92
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,			$25 92

TAXES - 1933

Commitment per warrant		$278 350 05	
Additional commitment		506 65	
Abatements and payments refunded 1934,		17 00	
Overpayment to collector refunded 1933,		49 71	
Collection not committed 1935,		86 02	
Tax title disclaimed 1935,		7 65	
			$279 017 08
Payments to treasurer:			
1933,	$149 703 95		
1934,	60 876 80		
1935,	53 415 95		
1936,	1 859 03		
		$265 855 73	

Abatements:			
1933,	$4 579 76		
1934,	1 972 27		
1935,	1 922 67		
1936,	667 26		
		9 141 96	
Tax titles taken 1935,		845 91	
Added to tax titles 1934,		3 103 52	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		69 96	
			$279 017 08

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$69 96	
Interest on taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1933,	1 87	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted,	09	
Unlocated difference November 6, 1937, adjusted,	63	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,	40 00	
		$112 55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937	$25 60	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937,	7 60	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,	79 35	
		$112 55

TAXES - 1934

Commitment per warrant,		$310 739 75	
Additional commitment,		95 34	
Abatement and payment refunded 1935,		7 56	
Tax title disclaimed 1935,		8 51	
			$310 851 16
Payments to treasurer:			
1934,	$164 507 38		
1935,	71 373 84		
1936,	54 401 24		
		$290 282 46	

Abatements:			
1934,	5 934 03		
1935,	1 628 80		
1936,	2 649 82		
		10 212 65	
Tax titles taken 1936,		3 289 68	
Added to tax titles 1935,		4 094 62	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		2 971 75	
			$310 851 16

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$2 971 75	
Overpayments to collector:			
Adjusted,	07		
To be refunded,	22 85		
		22 92	
			$2 994 67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$2 136 91	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937,		770 04	
Unlocated difference November 6, 1937, adjusted,		2 00	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list		77 84	
Cash balance November 6, 1937,		7 88	
			$2 994 67

TAXES - 1935

Commitment per warrant		$312 221 61	
Additional commitment,		22 00	
			$312 243 61
Payments to treasurer:			
1935,	$174 301 89		
1936,	61 667 06		
		$235 968 95	
Abatements:			
1935,	$7 422 96		

1936,	1 034 26		
		8 457 22	
Added to tax titles 1936,		6 707 05	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		61 110 39	
			$312 243 61

Outstanding January 1, 1937		$61 110 39	
Interest on taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935,		87 57	
			$61 197 96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$51 588 19	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937,		2 377 42	
Tax titles taken January 1 to November 6, 1937,		1 721 82	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,		5 392 53	
Cash balance November 6, 1937,		118 00	
			$61 197 96

TAXES - 1936

Commitment per warrant		$326 370 60	
Additional commitment,		91 79	
Collections not committed,		4 00	
Abatements and payments refunded,		218 35	
			$326 684 74
Payments to treasurer,		$188 170 60	
Abatements:			
Polls and property,	$7 684 63		
Machinery,	6 874 78		
		14 559 41	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		123 954 73	
			$326 684 74

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$123 954 73	

Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 6, 1937,	4 96		
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded,	90		
Unlocated difference November 6, 1937,	1 00		
		$123	961 59
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,	$49 469 96		
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937,	538 02		
Added to tax titles January 1 to November 6, 1937,	7 986 56		
Oustanding November 6, 1937, per list,	65 577 48		
Cash balance November 6, 1937,	389 57		
		$123	961 59

TAXES - 1937

Commitment January 1 to November 6, 1937, per warrant	$303 218 84		
Collections not committed	12 00		
Abatements and payments refunded January 1, to November 6, 1937,	2 00		
		$303	232 84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,	$171 073 83		
Abatements January 1, to November 6, 1937,	5 182 53		
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,	126 638 43		
Cash balance November 6, 1937,	338 05		
		$303	232 84

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES - 1931

Outstanding May 18, 1933,	$252 00

Payments and refunds by State		13 00	
Abatements and refunds by State,		20 00	
Duplicate refund by State,		1 00	
			$286 00
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$121 00		
1934,	26 00		
1935,	5 00		
		$152 00	
Refunds by State, May 18, to December 31, 1933,		63 00	
Abatements, 1934,		71 00	
			$286 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES - 1932

Outstanding May 18, 1933,		$958 00	
Payments and refunds by State,		28 00	
Abatements and payments adjusted,		2 00	
			$988 00
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$472 00		
1934,	333 00		
1935,	16 00		
1936,	1 00		
		$822 00	
Abatements 1935,		166 00	
			$988 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES - 1933

Commitment per warrant,		$2 500 00	
Additional commitment,		20 00	
			$2 520 00

Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$1 231 00		
1934,	579 00		
1935,	233 00		
1936,	163 00		
		$2 206 00	
Abatements 1936,		310 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		4 00	
			$2 520 00
Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$4 00	
Unlocated difference November 6, 1937, adjusted		1 00	
			$5 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$1 00	
Oustanding November 6, 1937, per list,		4 00	
			$5 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1930

Outstanding May 18, 1933,	$.20
Payments to treasurer May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1931

Outstanding May 18, 1933,			$1 110 82
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18, to December 31, 1933,	$420 20		
1934,	168 74		
1935,	70 68		
		$659 62	
Abatements:			
May 18, to December 31, 1933,	$265 84		

1934,	139 04		
1935,	2 00		
		406 88	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1932 in 1934,		42 66	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1935, adjusted		1 66	
			$1 110 82

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1932

Outstanding May 18, 1933,		$3 324 23	
Abatements and payments refunded, May 18 to December 31, 1933,		2 00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1932, in 1934,		42 66	
			$3 368 89
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18, to December 31, 1933,	$1 355 95		
1934,	1 086 19		
1935,	255 34		
1936,	4 49		
		$2 701 97	
Abatements:			
May 18, to December 31, 1933,	$ 42 34		
1934,	334 25		
1935,	289 54		
		666 13	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		79	
			$3 368 89

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$.79

Unlocated difference November 6, 1937, adjusted,	2 50	
		$3 29
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,		$3 29

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1933

Outstanding May 18, 1933,	$4 171 94		
Additional committments May 18 to December 31, 1933,	3 701 39		
Abatements and payment refund, 1934,	3 78		
		$7 877 11	
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$3 715 53		
1934,	1 991 34		
1935,	613 06		
1936,	610 30		
	$6 930 23		
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$291 49		
1934,	100 74		
1935,	26 69		
1936,	515 03		
	933 95		
Outstanding December 31, 1936,	12 93		
		$7 877 11	
Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$12 93		
Unlocated difference November 6, 1937, adjusted,	3 89		
		$16 82	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937,	$7 30		
Oustanding November 6, 1937, per list,	9 52		
		$16 82	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1934

Commitment per warrants,			$10 039 56
Abatements and payments refunded:			
1934,	$13 35		
1935,	16 19		
		29 54	
			$10 069 10
Payments to treasurer:			
1934,	$5 688 68		
1935,	1 814 27		
1936,	908 98		
		$8 411 93	
Abatements:			
1934,	$374 51		
1935,	118 18		
1936,	12 95		
		505 64	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		1 151 53	
			$10 069 10
Outstanding January 1, 1937,			$ 1 151 53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$627 62	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937 ,		451 76	
Unlocated difference November 6, 1937, adjusted		37	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,		69 90	
Cash balance November 6, 1937,		1 88	
			$ 1 151 53

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1935

Commitment per warrants,			$10 765 87
Abatements and payments refunded 1936,		17 26	
			$10 783 13

Payments to treasurer:			
1935,	$6 171 74		
1936,	2 212 56		
		$8 384 30	
Abatements:			
1935,	$451 20		
1936,	90 93		
		542 13	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		1 856 70	
			$10 783 13
Oustanding January 1, 1937,			$ 1 856 70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$ 972 11	
Abatement January 1 to November 6, 1937,		196 66	
Unlocated difference November 6, 1937,		61	
Oustanding November 6. 1937 per list,		655 42	
Cash balance November 6, 1937		31 90	
			$ 1 856 70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1936

Commitment per warrants,		$12 513 36	
Abatement and payment refunded,		34	
			$12 513 70
Payments to treasurer,		$5 896 06	
Abatements,		556 41	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		6 061 23	
			$12 513 70
Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$6 061 23	
Abatements and payments January 1 to November 6, 1937:			
Refunded,	$1 08		

To be refunded	34		
		1 42	
			$ 6 062 65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$4 104 99	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937		174 26	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,		1 690 64	
Cash balance November 6, 1937,		92 76	
			$ 6 062 65

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1937

Commitment January 1 to November 6, 1937, per warrants		$13 545 76	
Abatements and payments January 1 to November 6, 1937:			
Refunded,	$16 25		
To be refunded	13 10		
		29 35	
			$13 575 11
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$7 899 77	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937,		689 92	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list,		4 779 94	
Cash balance November 6, 1937,		205 48	
			$13 575 11

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance May 18, 1933,		$ 121 65
Interest and costs collections:		
May 18 to December 31, 1933,		
Taxes 1931,	$5 279 95	

Taxes 1932,	1 749 57	
Taxes 1933,	130 03	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	52 69	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932,	91 07	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	19 82	
		7 323 13

1934:

Taxes 1931,	$ 223 48	
Taxes 1932,	5 307 26	
Taxes 1933,	2 343 16	
Taxes 1934,	119 80	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	20 98	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932,	135 14	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	76 79	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	12 56	
		8 239 17

1935:

Taxes 1931,	$ 25 04	
Taxes 1932,	469 14	
Taxes 1933,	5 797 79	
Taxes 1934,	2 516 19	
Taxes 1935,	91 60	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	12 23	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932,	31 15	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	67 78	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	64 81	

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	14 45		
		9 090 18	
1936:			
Taxes 1932,	1 50		
Taxes 1933,	388 55		
Taxes 1934,	5 609 67		
Taxes 1935,	1 770 42		
Taxes 1936,	84 90		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932,	30		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	90 96		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	101 35		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	80 75		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	26 77		
		8 155 17	
			$32 929 30
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$7 322 13		
1934,	8 244 71		
1935,	9 090 18		
1936,	8 155 17		
		32 812 19	
Cash balance December 31, 1936,		117 11	
			$32 929 30

Cash balance January 1, 1937,		117 11
Interest and costs collections January 1 to November 6, 1937,		
Taxes 1933,	43 29	
Taxes 1934,	496 08	
Taxes 1935,	4 611 90	
Taxes 1936,	1 509 95	

Taxes 1937,	4 11		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	85 52		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	128 47		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	127 19		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	19 33		
		7 025 84	
			$ 7 142 95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$6 863 72	
Interest on taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1933,		1 87	
Interest on taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935,		87 57	
Cash balance November 6, 1937:			
Taxes 1930,	$116 68		
Taxes 1931,	40		
Taxes 1934,	21 00		
Taxes 1935,	26 99		
Taxes 1936,	9 69		
Taxes 1937,	92		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930,	03		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	25		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	3 99		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	8 56		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	1 28		
		189 79	
			$ 7 142 95

TAX TITLES

Balance May 18, 1933,			$6 416 87
Tax titles taken:			
May 18, to December 31, 1933:			
Taxes 1931,	$2 666 17		
Interest and costs,	502 19		
		$3 168 36	
1934:			
Taxes 1932,	$2 416 80		
Interest and costs,	556 02		
		2 972 82	
1935:			
Taxes 1933,	845 91		
Interest and costs,	286 66		
		1 132 57	
1936:			
Taxes 1934,	3 289 68		
Interest and costs	517 72		
		3 807 40	
			11 081 15
Added to tax titles:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933:			
Taxes 1931,	$1 927 52		
Taxes 1932,	2 689 20		
		4 616 72	
1934:			
Taxes 1933,	3 103 52		
Interest,	33 38		
		3 136 90	
1935:			
Taxes 1934,	4 094 62		
Interest	31 05		
		4 125 67	
1936:			
Taxes 1935,	6 707 05		
Interest,	75 26		
		6 782 31	
			18 661 60
			$36 159 62
Tax titles redeemed:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933		$2 805 23	
1934,		4 810 81	
1935,		5 495 03	
1936,		6 321 71	
			$19 432 78

Tax titles disclaimed:			
1935:			
Taxes 1933,	$7 65		
Taxes 1934,	8 51		
Interest and costs,	7 98		
		24 14	
Balance December 31, 1936,		16 702 70	
			$36 159 62
Balance January 1, 1937,		$16 702 70	
Tax titles taken January 1 to November 6, 1937:			
Taxes 1935,	$1 721 82		
Interest and costs,	305 61		
		2 027 43	
Added to tax titles January 1 to November 6, 1937:			
Taxes 1936,	$7 986 56		
Interest,	98 84		
		8 085 40	
			$26 815 53
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$10 331 56	
Tax title released in 1927 not previously reported		14 11	
Balance November 6, 1937, per list,		16 469 86	
			$26 815 53

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to November 6, 1937:			
Males, 170 @ $2.00		$340 00	
Spayed females, 72 @ $2.00		144 00	
Females, 23 @ $5.00		115 00	
Kennel, 1 @ $25.00		25 00	
			$624 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$567 20	
Fees retained January 1 to November 6, 1937,		53 20	

Cash on hand November 6, 1937, verified,	3 60	
		$624 00

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to November 6, 1937,		$548 00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to November 6, 1937,	$465 50	
Fees retained January 1 to November 6, 1937,	62 25	
Cash on hand November 6, 1937, verified,	20 25	
		$548 00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits issued:		
June 30 to December 1, 1933,	$770 00	
1934,	4 553 50	
1935,	5 170 58	
1936,	4 980 00	
		$15 474 08
Payments to treasurer:		
June 30 to December 31, 1933,	$ 770 00	
1934,	4 553 50	
1935,	5 170 58	
1936,	4 980 00	
		$15 474 08
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to November 6, 1937		$ 5 424 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$ 5 424 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charges:			
July 3 to December 31, 1933,	$ 77 70		
1934,	128 68		
1935,	122 43		
1936,	108 55		
		$437 36	
Overpayments to treasurer:			
July 3 to December 31, 1933,	$9 19		
1935,	14		
1936,	80		
		10 13	
			$447 49
Payments to treasurer:			
July 3 to December 31, 1933,		$ 86 89	
1934,		128 68	
1935,		122 57	
1936,		109 35	
			$447 49
Charges 1937,		$118 51	
Overpayments to treasurer July 3, 1933 to December 31, 1937,		10 36	
			$128 87
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to November 6, 1937,	$50 31		
November 7 to December 31, 1937,	68 43		
		$118 74	
Overpayments to treasurer July 3, 1933 to December 31, 1937,		10 13	
			$128 87

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 18, 1933,		$196 80	
Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$1 996 42		
1934	1 343 06		
1935	1 300 16		
1936	1 612 70		
		6 252 34	
			$6 449 14
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$ 522 93		
1934	1 316 50		
1935	1 293 07		
1936	1 021 86		
	$4 154 36		
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933		114 30	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		2 180 48	
			$6 449 14
Outstanding January 1, 1937			$2 180 48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$1 488 72	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list		691 76	
			$2 180 48

Licenses

Licenses issued:		
July 13 to December 31, 1933	$17 50	

1934		40 00	
1935		33 50	
1936		29 00	
			$120 00
Payments to treasurer:			
July 13 to December 31, 1933	$ 4 50		
1934	51 00		
1935	35 50		
1936	27 00		
		$118 00	
Cash balance December 31, 1936		2 00	
			$120 00
Cash balance January 1, 1937		$2 00	
Licenses issued		44 00	
			$46 00
Payments to treasurer		$39 00	
Cash balance December 31, 1937		7 00	
			$46 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 18, 1933		$88 61	
Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$67 50		
1935	16 50		
1936	119 95		
		203 95	
			$292 56
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$67 50		

1935	16 50		
1936	119 95		
		$203 95	
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933		52 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1936 and November 6, 1937, per list		35 75	
			$292 56

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Infirmary - Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 18, 1933		$1,444 39	
Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$1 436 54		
1934	1 387 10		
1935	1 139 40		
1936	1 664 00		
		5 627 04	
			$7 071 43
Payments to treasurer:			
1934	$1 444 39		
1935	1 436 54		
1936	2 526 50		
		$5 407 43	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		1 664 00	
			$7 071 43
Outstanding January 1, 1937		$1,664 00	
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937		832 00	
			$2 496 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$1 664 00	

Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list		832 00	
			$2 496 00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Dependent Children - Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 18, 1933		$21 02	
Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$2 709 29		
1934	2 946 50		
1935	2 922 14		
1936	4 461 87		
		13 039 80	
			$13 060 82
Payments to treasurer:			
1934	$2 730 31		
1935	2 946 50		
1936	3 052 72		
		$8 729 53	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		4 331 29	
			$13 060 82
Outstanding January 1, 1937		$4 331 29	
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937		1 922 09	
			$6 253 38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$2 845 92	
Disallowances January 1 to November 6, 1937		172 00	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list		3 235 46	
			6 253 38

Temporary Aid - Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 18, 1933		$4 929 55	
Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$17 447 79		
1934	10 576 41		
1935	14 027 29		
1936	13 270 59		
		$55 322 08	
			$60 251 63
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$9 880 34		
1934	14 634 27		
1935	13 601 33		
1936	5 081 80		
		$43 197 74	
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$264 35		
1935	37 00		
		301 35	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		16 752 54	
			$60 251 63
Outstanding January 1, 1937		$16 752 54	
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937		11 340 62	
			$28 093 16
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$15 935 57	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937		9 14	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list		12 148 45	
			$28 093 16

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 18, 1933		$4 386 07	
Charges			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$1 000 00		
1934	6 414 89		
1935	8 801 88		
1936	13 338 21		
		29 554 98	
			$33 941 05
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$4 338 84		
1934	6 774 22		
1935	8 513 20		
1936	11 781 23		
		$31 407 49	
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$108 75		
1934	116 00		
1935	64 50		
		289 25	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		2 244 31	
			$33 941 05
Outstanding January 1, 1937		$2 244 31	
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937		17 148 51	
			$19 392 82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$14 654 22	

Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list		4 738 60	
			$19 392 82

STATE AID
Accounts Receivable

Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933		$1 047 00	
1934		920 00	
1935		676 00	
1936		650 00	
			$3 293 00
Payments to treasurer:			
1934	$1 047 00		
1935	920 00		
1936	676 00		
		$2 643 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		650 00	
			$3 293 00
Outstanding January 1, 1937		$650 00	
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937		556 00	
			$1 206 00
Outstanding November 6, 1937			$1 206 00

MILITARY AID
Accounts Receivable

Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933		$20 00	
1934		10 00	
			$30 00

Payments to treasurer:			
1934		$20 00	
1935		10 00	
			$30 00
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937			$5 00
Outstanding November 6, 1937			$5 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 18, 1933		$7 50	
Charges:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$1 437 11		
1934	1 048 42		
1935	1 196 80		
1936	1 618 02		
		5 300 35	
			$5 307 85
Payments to treasurer:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933	$1 437 11		
1934	1 048 42		
1935	1 196 80		
1936	1 618 02		
		$5 300 35	
Abatements:			
May 18 to December 31, 1933		7 50	
			$5 307 85
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937			$1 909 33
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$1 909 01	

Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937	32	
		$1 909 33

TOWN OFFICIALS' TELEPHONES

Outstanding May 18, 1933	$133 65
Abatements May 18 to December 31, 1933	$133 65

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand July 13, 1933		$31 28	
Receipts:			
July 13 to December 31, 1933	$116 67		
1934	309 43		
1935	295 25		
1936	307 25		
		1 028 60	
			$1 059 88
Payments to treasurer:			
July 13 to December 31, 1933	$142 00		
1934	307 00		
1935	298 00		
1936	303 00		
		$1 050 00	
Cash balance December 31, 1936		9 88	
			$1 059 88

Cash balance January 1, 1937	9 88	
Receipts 1937	318 89	
		$328 77
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to November 6, 1937	$250 50	

November 7 to December 31, 1937	60 50		
		$311 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified		17 77	
			$328 77

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1936		$19 448 68	
Charges		23 904 98	
Overpayments adjusted		33 69	
			$43 387 35
Payments to treasurer		$25 804 26	
Abatements		96 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1936		17 486 23	
			$43 387 35

Outstanding January 1, 1937		17 486 23	
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937		17 937 71	
Overpayments:			
Adjusted	$20 90		
To be refunded	78		
		21 68	
			$35 445 62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937		$20 622 25	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937		1 392 90	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to November 6, 1937		1 564 11	
Added to tax bills 1937 January 1 to November 6, 1937		289 92	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list		11 219 76	

Cash on hand November 6, 1937, verified	356 68	
		$35 445 62

Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1936	$1 435 01	
Charges	2 259 13	
		$3 694 14
Payments to treasurer	2 342 72	
Abatements	25 57	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	1 325 85	
		$3 694 14
Outstanding January 1, 1937	$1 325 85	
Charges January 1 to November 6, 1937	1 630 10	
		$2 955 95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937	$1 332 31	
Abatements January 1 to November 6, 1937	90 08	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to November 6, 1937	4 90	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list	1 449 48	
Cash on hand November 6, 1937, verified	79 18	
		$2 955 95

WATER LIENS

Water liens taken January 1 to November 6, 1937:		
Water rates	$1 564 11	
Miscellaneous	4 90	
Costs	394 50	
		$1 963 51

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937	$178 36	
Outstanding November 6, 1937 per list	1 785 15	
		$1 963 51

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES - 1937

Commitment per warrant		$418 92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 6, 1937	$175 16	
Outstanding November 6, 1937, per list	241 01	
Cash balance November 6, 1937	2 75	
		$418 92

ABINGTON-ROCKLAND JOINT WATER RATES

Outstanding October 24, 1936	$1 055 55	
Charges October 24 to December 31, 1936	545 99	
		$1 601 54
Payments to treasurer October 24 to December 31, 1936	372 21	
Abatements October 24 to December 31, 1936	383 40	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	845 93	
		$1 601 54

Outstanding January 1, 1937	$845 93	
Charges January 1 to November 7, 1937	2 502 19	
		$3 348 12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 7, 1937	$2 955 32	
Abatements January 1 to November 7, 1937	36 63	

Outstanding November 7, 1937, per list	314 97	
Cash on hand November 7, 1937, verified	41 20	
		$3 348 12

TOWN OF ROCKLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF ABINGTON

Joint Water Rates

Due town of Abington October 24, 1936	$632 46	
Due town of Abington - one half of joint rates received by the town of Rockland, October 24 to December 31, 1936	186 10	
		$818 56
Payments to town of Abington October 24 to December 31, 1936	722 82	
Due town of Abington December 31, 1936	95 74	
		818 56
Due town of Abington January 1, 1937	95 74	
Due town of Abington - one half of joint rates received by the town of Rockland January 1 to November 7, 1937	1 477 66	
		$1 573 40
Payments to town of Abington January 1 to November 7, 1937	1 435 59	
Due town of Abington November 7, 1937	137 81	
		$1 573 40

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 18, 1933,	$3 590 58	$3 590 58
On hand December 31, 1933,	$3 547 08	$3 547 08
On hand December 31, 1934,	$3 963 72	$3 963 72
On hand December 31, 1935,	$3 842 98	$3 842 98
On hand December 31, 1936,	$3 961 57	$3 961 57
On hand November 6, 1937,	$3 944 76	$3 944 76

Receipts

May 18, 1933 to December 31, 1936

Withdrawn from savings deposits:		
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$ 43 50	
1934,	83 36	
1935,	120 74	
		$ 247 60
Income:		
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$ 10 71	
1934,	170 58	

Payments

Added to savings deposits:		
1934,	$ 500 00	
1936,	118 59	
		$ 618 59
Expenditures:		
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$ 54 21	
1934,	253 94	
1935,	247 39	
1936,	96 73	

1935,	126 65			652 27
1936,	115 32			
		423 26		
Bequests:				
1934,	500 00			
1936,	100 00			
		600 00		
		$ 1 270 86		$ 1 270 86

January 1 to November 6, 1937

Withdraw from savings deposits,	$ 16 81	Expenditures,	$ 134 49
Income,	117 68		
	$ 134 49		$ 134 49

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 18, 1933,		$15 068 61	$15 068 61
On hand December 31, 1933,	$100 00	$14 978 82	$15 078 82
On hand December 31, 1934,		$15 761 98	$15 761 98
On hand December 31, 1935,		$16 225 59	$16 225 59
On hand December 31, 1936,		$17 298 43	$17 298 43
On hand November 6, 1937,		$17 930 24	$17 930 24

Receipts			Payments		
May 18, 1933 to December 31, 1936					
Withdrawn from savings deposits:			Added to savings deposits:		
May 18 to December 31, 1933,		$ 289 79	May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$ 200 00	
Income:			1934,	783 16	
May 18 to December 31, 1933,	$ 259 39		1935,	463 61	
1934,	515 26		1936,	1 072 84	
1935,	510 27				$2 519 61
1936,	502 17		Transferred to town for care:		
		1 787 09	May 18 to December 31, 1933,	449 23	
Bequests:			1934,	517 10	
May 18 to December					

31, 1933,	$ 200 00		1935,	421 66	
1934,	685 00		1936,	454 33	
1935,	375 00				1 842 32
1936,	1 025 00				
		2 285 00			
Transferred from town, 1933,		05			
		$4 361 93			$4 361 93

January 1 to November 6, 1937

Income,	$ 352 80	Added to savings deposits,	$ 631 81
Bequests,	491 48	Transferred to town for care,	212 47
	$ 844 28		$ 844 28

TOWN OF ROCKLAND
Balance Sheet, November 6, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash:			Temporary Loans:		
General,	$127 959 62		In Anticipation of Revenue,	$175 000 00	
Water Department, Petty,	25 00		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance:		
		$127 984 62	Water Department,		25 00
Accounts Receivable:			Collector's Overpayment to Treasurer:		
Taxes:			Taxes 1933,		40 00
Levy of 1931,	13 15		Dog Licenses, Due County,		322 20
Levy of 1932,	25 92		Sale of Real Estate Fund,		5 190 00
Levy of 1933,	79 35		State Tax and Assessments,		15 293 74
Levy of 1934,	62 87		Overestimate, County Tax,		702 40
Levy of 1935,	5 510 53		Abington and Rockland Joint Water Rates, Due Town of Abington		137 81
Levy of 1936,	65 965 15		Federal Grants:		
Levy of 1937,	126 976 48		Old Age Assistance, Administration,	212 99	
		198 633 45	Old Age Assistance, Assistance,	490 26	
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			Aid to Dependent Children	77 02	
Levy of 1933,		4 00			780 27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Unexpended Balances,		65 619 97
Levy of 1932,	3 29				
Levy of 1933,	9 52				
Levy of 1934,	71 78				
Levy of 1935,	687 93				

Levy of 1936,		1 783 06	
Levy of 1937,		4 972 32	
			7 527 90
Tax Titles,			16 469 86
Departmental:			
Health,		691 76	
Highway,		35 75	
Public Welfare:			
Infirmary,	$832 00		
Mothers' Aid	3 235 46		
Temporary Aid,	12 148 45		
		16 215 91	
Old Age Assistance,		4 738 60	
State Aid,		1 206 00	
Military Aid,		5 00	
			22 893 02
Water:			
Rates,		11 575 66	
Miscellaneous,		1 528 66	
Liens,		1 785 15	
Liens Added to Taxes 1937,		243 76	
Abington and Rockland Joint Rates,		356 17	
			15 489 40
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus			2 239 59
Overlays, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1932,		25 92	
Levy of 1933,		79 35	
Levy of 1937,		342 57	
			447 84
Revenue, Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,		$ 7 527 90	
Tax Title,		16 469 86	
Departmental,		22 893 02	
Water,		15 489 40	
			62 380 18
Surplus Revenue,			133 416 50

Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1931,	90 93		
Levy of 1934,	275 97		
Levy of 1935,	2 358 28		
Levy of 1936,	504 03		
		3 229 21	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Election Salaries,	32 55		
Public Welfare,	11 813 57		
Old Age Assistance,	6 362 81		
Soldiers' Relief,	1 930 05		
Unclassified,	194 12		
		20 333 10	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		39 874 94	
Revenue 1938, To be Provided for,		9 156 00	
		$461 595 50	$461 595 50

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Dept:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Inside Debt Limit,	$ 66 000 00		Schoolhouse Loan,		$66 000 00
Outside Debt Limit,	134 000 00		Outside Debt Limit:		
			County Hospital Loan,	$ 3 000 00	
			Schoolhouse Loan,	60 000 00	

		Union Street Construction Loan,	31 000 00
		Water Tank Construction Loan,	40 000 00
			134 000 00
	$200 000 00		$200 000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Hattie Curtis Library Fund,	497 02
In Custody of Library Trustees	$ 3 944 76	Zenas M Lane Library Fund,	496 23
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	17 930 24	Everett Lane Library Fund,	100 02
		Alice Linwood French Library Fund,	500 53
		Mary A. Spence Library Fund,	500 27
		Sarah J. Spence Library Fund,	300 10
		Charles Edwin Vinal Library Fund,	1 000 14
		John W. Rice Library Fund,	400 13
		John A. Martin Library Fund,	100 12

			Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Library Fund,	50	20
				3	944 76
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	17	930 24
		$21	875	00	$21 875 00

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STATE AID 1938

Paid under Chapter 19, Revised Laws and Amendments thereto.

Total Amount of State Aid Paid		$ 514 00
Appropriation	$ 650 00	
Under appropriation	$ 136 00	

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

Paid:—		
William E. Vining, services		$ 60 00
Appropriation	$ 60 00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation, March		$8 000 00
August		3 000 00
		$11 000 00
Paid:—		
Town Physicians	$ 200 00	
Other Towns	5 00	
To cases	$9 991 99	
Expended	$10 196 99	
Under	$ 803 01	

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid:—	
W. R. Hunt, labor	$ 12 50

C. S. Tilden, labor	47 50	
W. A. Whiting, labor	12 50	
James Maguire	4 00	
Louis B. Gilbride	48 50	
Expended		$ 125 00
Appropriation	$ 125 00	

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS

Paid:—		
C. L. Rice & Son, burial		$ 100 00
Appropriation	$200 00	
Appropriation from August 8 meeting from Surplus Rev. Fund		$ 200 00
Under appropriation		$ 100 00

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Paid:—		
Lester W. Strang, removing rubbish	$ 60 00	
Rockland Standard, advertising	4 00	
Expended		$ 64 00
Appropriation	$ 75 00	
Under appropriation	11 00	

CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT

Paid:—		
Robert Jackson	$ 28 50	
Leroy Phinney	13 50	
John J. Dwyer	6 00	
Delia M. Phinney	6 85	
George J. Popp	44 00	
Expended		$ 98 85
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Under appropriation	1 15	

THOMAS MURRILL DAMAGE TO TRUCK

Appropriation	$ 250 00	
Nothing expended		
Under appropriation	$ 250 00	

STREET LIGHTING 1938

Appropriation, street lighting	$9 134 00	
Appropriation, install light Union street	75 00	
Appropriation, install light Goddard Avenue	15 00	
Appropriation, install light Spring street	15 00	
Expended Edison Electric Ill. Co.		$9 279 00

Overpaid $40.00 to be deducted from January account 1939.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Paid:—		
Roderick MacKenzie, salary		$1 350 00
Appropriation	$1 350 00	

TARVIA AND ROAD BINDER

Paid:—	
Payroll, labor	$ 1 777 15
M. F. Ellis Co., lanterns	12 50
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	4 60
Bradford Weston, bit. concrete	361 71
Market Street Garage, supplies and storage	33 00
J. Thomas Condon, surveying	15 00
Rockland Welding, repairs	12 00
E. L. LeBarron Foundary, supplies	10 40
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co.	16 20
The Barrett Corp., tarvia B.	1 183 84
Southeastern Cons. Co., supplies	22 05

Gordon Mann, rent of pit	37 50	
P. J. Perkins, supplies	8 70	
Buffalo-Springfield Co., supplies	5 35	
Expended		$ 3 500 00
Appropriation	$ 3 500 00	

List of Payroll Tarvia and Road Binder

Paul McDonald	$ 6 75
George Ingalls	1 13
William Cannaway	118 12
Ralph Tedeschi	15 75
Raymond LaCombe	25 88
George Taylor	281 37
George Beverly	49 60
Patrick Mahoney	91 50
Melvin Gay	34 50
Thomas Murrill	7 50
Leo Cull	58 50
John Ricca	42 75
Michael Murphy	72 00
Thomas Bailey	117 00
Leon Ignatawicz	29 25
George Auteno	9 56
Domenic DelPrete	265 50
Peter Hussey	43 31
Austin Marks	56 81
Joseph Arena	76 50
Arthur Deacon	38 81
Abe Wainshilbaum	19 50
Domenic DelPrete, Jr.	25 31
John J. Dwyer	76 50
Arthur Smith	42 75
Joseph Daley	23 63
William Condon	18 00
Felix Carreaux	22 50
Paul Nolan	13 50
Edward Tobin	11 25
Ray Martel	2 25
John White	15 75

Russell Hawes	15 75	
Joseph Costello	11 25	
Charles Fucillo	2 25	
Donald Baker	7 31	
John Peabody	5 06	
Edward Lynch	2 25	
Meyer Marcus	2 25	
John Butler	2 25	
Lyle Tibbetts	2 25	
Charles Clark	2 25	
Joseph DelPrete	2 25	
Harold Dill	2 25	
J. Sullivan	2 25	
R. Brown	2 25	
Phillip Brown	2 25	
Total		$1 777 15

HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Paid:—

Gordon Mann, rent of pit	$ 75 00
Bradford Weston Inc., supplies	1 431 06
C. H. Swift, oil	1 00
George N. Beal, supplies	11 75
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	139 56
Bay State Nurseries, grass seed	19 75
Rockland Water Dept., service	52 93
Payroll, labor	1 417 75
Roderick MacKenzie, use of car	312 45
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	63 30
Rome Bros., supplies	138 15
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	85 87
E. L. LeBarron Foundry, catch basin	117 68
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	127 80
Brockton Welding Co, repairs	70 90
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	6 67
Comm. of Public Safety, ins of boiler	10 00
H. H. Arnold Co., supplies	4 12

Rockland Disposal Service, removal of rubbish	51 00	
Market St. Garage, storage	93 40	
A. Culver Co., cement	4 20	
Southeastern Cons. Co., cement blocks	101 48	
Atlantic Coast Rulf. Co., supplies	15 68	
Herbert F. Gardner, supplies	10 90	
Reed Lumber Inc., supplies	75	
Buffalo-Springfield Co., repairs	5 71	
Crawford Service Station, supplies	13 20	
Expended		$4 382 06
Appropriation	$ 3 500 00	
Deduct under Article No. 36	600 00	
	$ 2 900 00	
Appropriate August 8 from Surplus Rev.	1 500 00	
Total Appropriation	$ 4 400 00	
Under Appropriation	$ 17 94	

LIST OF PAYROLL HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Paid:—	
George Tyler	$ 438 63
William Condon	104 25
Raymond LaCombe	15 85
George Arteno	13 50
Roderick MacKenzie	74 25
Joseph Daley	9 00
Joseph Arena	12 10
Patrick Mahoney	34 50
A. Wainshilbaum	51 00
Leo Cull	48 94
Fred Tibbetts	9 00
Lyle Tibbetts	4 50
Melvin Gay	43 20
Lawrence Cull	25 05

Ralph Tedeschi	20 55	
Earl Wallace	9 00	
Domenic DelPrete	69 00	
Herbert Nolan	25 50	
Arthur Casey	22 50	
John J. Dwyer	59 25	
George Beverly	20 25	
John Ricca	22 50	
Thomas Bailey	64 41	
William Cannaway	69 75	
Michael Mahoney	20 25	
Weston Capon	22 50	
James Smith	4 50	
Joseph Sullivan	13 50	
Kenneth Kemp	15 75	
Arthur Smith	28 68	
Joseph Shoughrow	2 25	
Charles O'Kelley	2 81	
Austin Marks	9 00	
Charles Clark	1 69	
Charles Fucillo	2 81	
Felix Carreaux	2 53	
Charles S. Tilden	25 00	
Total		$ 1 417 75

DIVISION STREET SIDEWALK

(W. P. A. Labor)

Paid:—		
Payroll, truck	$ 215 72	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	63 09	
A. Wainshilbaum, gas and oil	9 81	
William Condon, gravel	7 75	
A. Culver Co., cement	34 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	81 64	
Expended		$ 412 01

Appropriation under Article No. 20	$ 650 00
Unexpended balance	237 99

CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Paid:—

Lawrence Cull, labor	$ 4 50
John Ricca, labor	19 68
William Cannaway, labor	29 27
Charles Heath	4 50
Fred Tibbetts	25 89
Howard Callahan	25 89
Clarence Damon	18 00
Thomas O'Connor	4 50
Wilbur Adams	18 00
Maurice Mahoney	17 17
Burrell Dill	24 48
Michael Murphy	24 20
Frank Webster	25 05
Vincent Martin	18 00
Myron Bacon	9 00
Raymond LaCombe	25 60
Dominic DelPrete	23 17
George Blake	23 08
Leo Cull	15 19
Paul Nolan	8 72
Arthur Casey	6 00
Gene Greene	17 17
Frank Green	12 67
Arthur Smith	18 58
Daniel Costello	3 66
Anthony Gudalowicz	8 16
Raymond Arkel	8 16
John Arkel	8 16
Joseph Murphy	12 67
Joseph Kelliher	12 39
Alfred DelPrete	3 38
James Mahoney	7 88

Joseph Costello	21 39	
Timothy White	4 50	
Thomas Bailey	7 88	
George Ingalls	3 66	
Patrick Mahoney	33 00	
William Condon	18 75	
Expended		$ 580 95
Appropriation taken from Article 2	$ 600 00	
Under appropriation	19 05	

CLIFF STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Payroll on truck	$ 21 00	
Bradford Weston bit. concrete	87 73	
Expended		$ 108 73
Transfer from 1937	$ 108 73	
Expended	108 73	

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Paid:—	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	$ 103 76
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	39 96
Rockland Water Dept., service	4 90
Union Market Co., supplies	80
A. S. Peterson, supplies	24 70
Junior Literary Guild, books	62 53
Library Book House, books	113 06
Lida A. Clark, salary	1 200 00
Lida A. Clark, supplies	11 59
Elida Butler, salary	600 00
Natalie F. Holbrook, salary	600 00
Winifred G. Holbrook, salary	900 00
Library of Congress, books	2 56
Howland's Ins. Office, insurance	78 40
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	111 90

Little Brown & Co., books	1	46
Ginn & Co., books	10	29
Noble & Noble Pub. Co., books	2	82
O. H. Toothaker, books		63
N. England News Co., books	311	33
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	11	36
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	46	31
James Thibeault, repairs	1	50
W. A. Wilson Co., subscriptions	22	10
W. H. Wilder Co., subscription	7	20
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	4	64
Jenkins & Simmons, express	1	79
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	29	40
American Book Co., books	4	04
Filing Equip. Bureau, supplies	1	60
A. Culver Co., coal	127	39
America Coop. encyclopedia	119	50
The American News Co., subscriptions	90	15
L. A. Wells, binding	23	06
R. R. Bowker Co., book		45
Douglas Print, printing	21	00
O. R. Hunting Co., supplies	3	03
Ellis Smith, stamp pad	2	00
Animal Rescue League, subscription		60
Christian Science Pub. Co, subscription	3	00
American Library Asso., books	5	00

Expended			$ 4 705 81
Appropriation	$ 4 200	00	
Dog Fund	505	94	
Total available	$ 4 705	94	
Under appropriation		13	

SIDEWALKS 1938

Paid:—			
Payroll, labor	$ 492	57	

Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies		34 64	
Bradford Weston Inc, bit. concrete		313 06	
Crawford Service Station, gas		1 35	
W. Condon, sand		32 00	
Expended			$ 873 62
Appropriation	$ 1 000 00		
Trans. Webster & Beal St., Article 66		50 00	
Trans. Webster St. Article 80		75 00	
Total Available		875 00	
Under appropriation		1 38	
List of payroll:			
George Beverly	$	52 31	
Raymond LaComb		37 13	
Ralph Tedeschi		49 50	
George Tyler		191 25	
William Condon		12 00	
Charles Conlon		12 00	
Joseph Costello		9 00	
H. Cushing		2 25	
Leo Cull		47 25	
Edward Lynch		27 00	
Burrell Dill		23 63	
John Ricca		4 50	
Joseph Arena		6 75	
Michael Murphy		11 25	
Joseph Daley		4 50	
Lyle Tibbetts		2 25	
Total			$ 492 57

WEBSTER AND BEAL STREET

Paid:—			
Payroll, Labor	$	43 50	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, Basin		6 50	
Expended			$ 50 00
Appropriation Article No. 66			$ 50 00

LIST OF PAYROLL

George Beverly	$ 9 00	
Thomas Bailey	4 50	
John Ricca	2 25	
Leo Cull	4 50	
William Cannaway	2 25	
Michael Murphy	4 50	
George Areteno	4 50	
George Tyler	12 00	
Total		$ 43 50

WEBSTER STREET SIDEWALK

Near E. T. Wright Factory, Article No. 80

Paid:—		
Payroll, Truck	$ 36 00	
W. H. Clayton, Supplies	5 52	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	17 06	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	1 00	
Expended		$ 59 58
Appropriation	$75 00	
Under Appropriation	$15 42	

AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 147

Paid:—		
American Legion Building Association		$900 00
Appropriation	$900 00	

CLEANING UNION STREET

Paid:—		
Thomas J. Higgins, Labor	$1 092 77	
William Cannaway, Labor	4 50	
Expended		$1 097 27

Appropriation	$1 200 00	
Under Appropriation	102 73	

PETER A. BOWLER CAMP, No. 63 SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Paid:—		
Old Colony Post Building Association, rent		$ 288 00
Appropriation	$ 288 00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Payrolls:		
C. P. Inkley, Chief	$1 356 00	
G. W. Clark, Supt. Fire Alarm	366 63	
J. P. Barry, Dep. Chief	100 00	
James Fitzgibbons	1 764 90	
William Parker	1 669 50	
J. Mulready, Sub.	120 00	
Engine Co. No. 1, Payroll	1 369 00	
Ladder Company Payroll	1 172 00	
		$ 7 918 03
Department Expense:		
A. Culver Co., Fuel	$ 115 60	
Rockland Coal & Grain, Fuel	101 99	
Telephone Co.	69 25	
Edison Light Co.	180 78	
Old Colony Gas Co.	38 30	
Water Department	23 99	
A. J. Vargus	58 97	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	21 37	
Rome Bros., supplies	8 60	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	69 55	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	28 54	
American LeFrance Co. (Labor and materials)	264 27	
W. W. Fyffe & Co., material	101 59	

A. A. Phelps, Insurance	225 92
Kohler Mfg. Co., supplies	23 26
Bailey Motor Co.	41 02
Columbia Electric Co., wire	73 58
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	11 84
F. Metivier, labor on fire alarm	18 00
A. Clark, labor on fire alarm	18 00
H. Cook, labor on fire alarm	6 00
N. H. Ranney, supplies	24 00
A. H. Blanchard Co., supplies	17 00
C. P. Inkley, telephone and expense	98 25
M. Mastrodomenico	2 60
Woodward Spring Co.,	10 13
G. Tyler	5 00
Rockland Hardware Co.	35
Jenkins & Simmon's Express	85
Stanley Ames	3 75
Boston Coupling Co.	5 50
N. J. Whalen Co.	12 29
Hallamore Machine Co., labor	8 50
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	7 60
Beacon Cloth Co., Wiping Cloths	9 76
Union Market, supplies	2 10
Mat's Radio, Bulbs	1 00
Douglas Print	3 50
Rockland Transportation Co.	1 75
F. L. Moore, Motor oil	41 25
W. Eamon, labor	8 00
Snap-on Tools Co., supplies	1 45
Weymouth Hospital	5 00
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	4 60
Joseph Riordon, supplies	3 00
George Beals, truck hire	10 00
G. Crawford, labor on fire alarm	12 00
N. Bryant, labor on fire alarm	20 00
R. Measures, labor	10 35
Homelite Co., supplies	50
J. J. Dwyer, truck hire	7 00
P. Ouelette, labor	12 00

G. W. Hyde, labor and material	1 95	
Rockland Flower Shop	5 00	
C. P. Inkley, use of auto	250 00	
		$ 2 206 45
Total Expense		$10 124 48
Appropriation		10 126 68
Under Appropriation		$ 2 20

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payrolls		$ 979 00
Appropriation	$500 00	
Appropriation from Overlay	500 00	
		$ 1 000 00
Under Appropriation		$ 21 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1938

Paid:—

Cornelius J. McHugh, patrol service	$1 096 00
Robert J. Drake, patrol service	1 452 20
John H. Murphy, patrol service	1 461 80
Adoph Johnson, patrol service	1 452 20
George J. Popp, service as Chief	1 961 00
Samuel Cannaway, patrol service	345 48
George J. Popp, use of car	265 00
John J. Dwyer, police service	106 84
Micheal O'Brien, police service	15 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, police service	26 00
Maurice J. Mullen, police service	96 88
John F. Hannon, police service	4 00
Charles Hines, police service	4 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	77 51

Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	73 24	
Bailey Motor Sales Co., Gas and supplies	210 43	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	88 30	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	13 50	
George N. Beals, Repairs	32 55	
Edward Beary, labor	6 00	
Wallace Vogel, labor	4 50	
Edward Meara, sign	1 50	
Ralph Measures, labor	27 00	
Lake Erie Sales Co., spot light	15 00	
Amos A. Phelps & Son., Insurance	5 00	
U. S. Post Office, postage	3 00	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	3 10	
Market St., Garage, supplies	1 80	
Fred Yelland, supplies	3 00	
Iver-Johnson, Pistol	27 64	
George Fourlas, food for prisoners	18 05	
Rome Bros., Supplies	11 72	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co., paint	1 85	
A. Wainshilbaum supplies	32 85	
Lannin's Lunch, food for prisoners	4 30	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	7 19	
Expended		$ 8 955 43
Appropriation	$ 8 956 20	
Under Appropriation	77	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Paid:—

William T. Condon, Inspector	$ 150 00
Appropriation	$ 150 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:—

Harold J. Iinkley, Services	$ 400 00
Appropriation	$ 400 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—

Plymouth County Hospital, Care of Patients	$1 877	70
Dr. J. H. Dunn, services on contagious cases	291	50
Burying cats and dogs	28	00
Evelyn Delorey, salary	1 266	64
Payroll, labor	776	82
J. A. Carrols, M. D., special service	9	00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	171	42
Dr. Joseph Frame, visits and fumigation	459	00
Dr. Joseph Frame, salary	100	00
Dr. Norbert Lough, services	3	00
Rome Bros., supplies	134	60
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	101	46
Nellie Mileski, nursing	60	00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	22	47
George E. Bolling, services	1	00
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	32	50
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	1	92
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., cards	17	50
Fred S. Delay, supplies	12	46
Mass. Memorial Hospital, Care of patients	806	00
Charles E. Meara, painting sign	5	00
Everready Supply Co., towels	20	05
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., Supplies	5	73
Sears & Roebuck Co., supplies	5	11
George W. S. Hyde, repairs		75
Thomas Welsh, repairs	2	05
Edward Cullinan, salary	50	00
Dr. J. H. Dunn, salary	50	00
Dr. M. J. Dunn, dental work	10	00
Dr. James B. Gallagher, dental work	10	00
Dr. Daniel Burke, Dental work	10	00

Dr. Frederick Billings, Dental work 1937 - 1938	20 00	
Henry T. Roche Sr., Care of town dump	150 00	
Dr. F. H. Corey, service	2 00	
Woodman Dental Co., supplies	12 60	
Market St., Garage, supplies	1 75	
John J. Gallagher, tile	2 64	
Expended		$ 6 481 17
Appropriation	$5 000 00	
Aug. 8, 1938, Article No. 20	1 500 00	
Total Appropriation		$6 500 00
Under Appropriation		18 83

LIST OF PAYROLL, BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—	
Harold Corcoran	$ 69 75
Thomas Bailey	67 51
Edward Cullinan	303 32
Paul Golemme	18 69
Philip Murphy	10 69
George Umbrianna	18 00
Albee Richards	4 50
William Santry	2 25
Calvin Bryant	4 50
John J. Dwyer	102 94
Paul MacDonald	6 75
Joseph Arena	3 10
Edward Vegina	1 69
Joseph Shoughrow	1 69
Henry Roche, Sr.	18 00
Samuel Cannaway	4 50
Warren Corcoran	4 50
Charles McGonagle	18 00
Joseph Meade	21 38
Louis Roche	21 38
Joseph Melenski	9 56

John Kelley	8 44	
Joseph Sullivan	14 06	
Michael Haggerty	9 56	
Matthew O'Grady	9 56	
Joseph Cistero	9 56	
Felix Carreaux	7 31	
Dennis Murray	4 50	
William Emerson	1 13	
Total		$ 776 82

PARK DEPT. 1938

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	$2 625 75	
D. H. Burke, expenses	6 40	
Rockland Standard, supplies	4 50	
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	18 91	
Patrick Mahoney, truck	46 00	
A. Culver Co., Lime	2 40	
James D. Mahoney, repairs	46 50	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co. Supplies	10 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	6 40	
M. Vincent Fitzgibbons, Insurance	17 40	
J. S. McCallum, supplies	75	
Rome Bros., supplies	1 96	
Rockland Water Dept., service	7 50	
James E. Kemp, sharpening mower	2 50	
Expended		$ 2 797 72
Appropriation	$2 800 00	
Under Appropriation	2 28	

LIST OF PAYROLL

Peter Hickey	$ 672 75
Joseph Meade	668 75
James Mahoney	672 75

John Burke	612 00	
Total		$2 625 75

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Paid:—		
S. P. Bruinsma, 500 wreaths	$ 60 00	
C. F. Staples, 7 gross flags	56 00	
E. L. Chamberlin, flowers	9 00	
American Legion, band	100 00	
Rockland High School Band	35 00	
Old Colony Post Junior Drum Corps	35 00	
Reed St. Lunch, 300 dinners	105 00	
Expended		$ 400 00
Appropriation		$ 400 00

PURCHASE WASHINGTON REED LOT

Paid:—	
Trustees of Washington Reed Est.	$ 470 18
Unexpended Balance of 1937	$ 470 18

MOTH DEPT. 1938

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	$ 160 41	
Sherwin & Williams, Creosote and Arsenate of Lead	139 50	
Expended		$ 299 91
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Under Appropriation	09	

LIST OF PAYROLL MOTH DEPT.

Paid:—	
Alfred Metivier	$ 123 03
Russell Shea	18 00

John White	18 00	
Joseph Kelliher	1 38	
Total		$ 160 41

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Paid:—	
Plymouth County Extension Service	$ 150 00
Appropriation	$ 150 00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paid:—	
Treasurer Plymouth County, Maintenance	$4 013 73
Appropriation	$4 013 73

COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR FIREMEN

Paid:—	
Torrey Bros., Insurance	$ 292 50
Appropriation	$ 292 50

TREE WARDEN 1938

Paid:—		
Rome Bros., supplies	$ 34 86	
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., rubber hose	111 40	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	3 75	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co. Supplies	5 90	
Payroll, labor	744 09	
Expended		$ 900 00
Appropriation		$ 900 00

LIST OF PAYROLL, TREE WARDEN

Arthur Casey	$ 12 00
Russell Shea	29 25

Alfred Metivier	477 72	
John White	51 75	
Herbert Brown	6 75	
John Dill	6 75	
Ed. Metivier	2 25	
William Green	21 00	
Joseph Kelleher	133 62	
William Bell	3 00	
Total		$ 744 09

TOWN OFFICERS

Harry S. Torrey, Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	$ 1 980 00	
Norman S. Whiting, Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	300 00	
John J. Bowler, Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Fence Viewer and Old Age Assistance	300 00	
Charles J. Higgins, Treasurer	1 350 00	
James A. Donovan, Tax Collector	1 500 00	
Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk	699 96	
Ralph L. Belcher, Registrar of voters	75 00	
Esther Rawson, Registrar of voters	75 00	
Thomas Morrissey, Registrar of voters	75 00	
John Carney, Registrar of voters 6 months	37 50	
Annie Garrity, Registrar of voters 6 months	37 50	
C. Elmer Asklund, Auditor	8 33	
Leo Downey, Auditor	100 00	
Harold Smith, Auditor	110 00	
George Gallagher, Auditor	80 00	

Magorisk L. Walls, moderator	60 00	
Expended		$ 6 788 29
Appropriation	$6 800 00	
Under Appropriation	11 71	

RENT OF TOWN OFFICE

Paid:—		
Rockland Savings Bank, Rent		$ 1 239 99
Appropriation	$1 240 00	
Under Appropriation	01	

ELECTIONS 1938

Paid:—		
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	394 80	
Becker & Co., pencils	3 00	
Payroll, Tellers	815 00	
Reed St. Lunch, dinners	13 20	
Rockland Lunch, dinners	1 05	
Mrs. H. M. Green, dinners	2 75	
Mrs. Fred Hall, dinners	3 00	
Bemis Drug Co., dinners	22 65	
George Fourlas, dinners	28 20	
John L. Bemis, dinners	1 25	
John J. Bowler, rent of Opera House	320 00	
Magorisk Walls, services as Moderator Special Meeting	20 00	
Expended		$ 1 624 90
Appropriation	$1 700 00	
Under Appropriation	75 10	

TOWN REPORT AND POLL BOOK

Paid:—		
Ralph Measures, Delivery Town Reports	9 00	

Earl Wallace, Delivering Town Reports	9 00	
Russell Chandler, Delivering Town Reports and Car	29 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Printing Reports	836 57	
A. I. Randall Inc. Printing Poll Book	316 43	
Expended		$ 1 200 00
Appropriation		$ 1 200 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Paid:—		
Amos A. Phelps, Insurance		$ 1 869 59
Appropriation	$2 250 00	
Under Appropriation	380 41	

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:—		
Director of Accounts, Certifying Notes	$ 96 00	
Payment School Bonds	16 000 00	
Interest, School Bonds	5 425 00	
Plymouth County Hospital, Notes	1 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital, Interest	125 00	
Discount on Notes	918 68	
Interest on Notes	28 04	
Payment Union Street, Note	4 000 00	
Interest Union Street Note	580 00	
Expended		$27 172 72
Appropriation	$28 000 00	
Under Appropriation	827 28	

REPAIRS AT TOWN INFIRMARY

Paid:—	
Norman J. Beal, Contract	$2 456 50

Joseph Burton, repairing plaster	319 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Lumber and supplies	43 22	
Expended		$ 2 818 72
Appropriation	$2 915 00	
Unexpended Balance	96 28	

MASS. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Paid:—		
Town of Weymouth, Mass.	$1 295 46	
City of Quincy, Mass.	188 84	
Norfolk County Agri. School	98 00	
City of Boston, Mass.	256 35	
City of Brockton, Mass.	35 85	
Expended		$ 1 874 50
Appropriation	$2 000 00	
Under Appropriation	125 50	

SNOW REMOVAL 1938

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor and trucks	$12 158 39	
Market St. Garage, Storage and Repairs	340 85	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	154 00	
John Nelson, sand	11 20	
Austin Print, printing	1 00	
Rome, Bros., supplies	3 40	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	4 75	
The Heil Co., parts for plow	8 80	
Thomas Murrell, sand	5 50	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	4 30	
H. H. Arnold Co., Inc., repairs	6 40	
Expended		$12 698 59
Appropriation	$12 217 68	

Appropriation, Aug. 8	480 91	
Total Appropriation		$12 698 59

ASSESSORS

Paid as Salary:		
Joseph B. Estes	$1 440 00	
Dennis L. O'Connor	530 00	
Norman J. Beal	530 00	
Expended		$ 2 500 00
Appropriation		$ 2 500 00

MISCELLANEOUS, CLERK

Paid:—	
Ralph L. Belcher, vital statistics	$ 254 00
J. Emmet Sullivan & Son, 26 Death Returns	5 75
Murray Bros., Binding Rockland Standard	3 25
H. C. Metcalf, Replace and Repair Typewriter	17 00
Becker & Co., supplies	26 25
C. L. Rice & Son, 25 death returns	6 50
H. H. Hulse, M. D., 3 birth returns	75
J. F. Curtin, M. D., 2 birth returns	50
A. H. Barron, M. D., 2 birth returns	50
H. P. Russell, M. D., 2 birth returns	50
Norbert F. Lough, M. D., 7 birth returns	1 75
F. H. Corey, M. D., 7 birth returns	1 75
Joseph Frame, M. D., 2 birth returns	50
Ralph L. Belcher, postage	2 49
Warren B. Woodward, bond	7 50
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv.	7 50
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 00
W. H. Sperry, 1 gross pencils	4 50

Ralph L. Belcher, expense Town Clerk Meeting	5 50	
Expended		$ 347 49
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Under Appropriation	2 51	

MISCELLANEOUS, SELECTMEN

Paid:—		
A. S. Peterson, supplies	$ 1 85	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	1 75	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association Dues	6 00	
John O. Donovan, repair typewriter	1 00	
Becker & Co., supplies	11 25	
Expense Selectmen's meeting	2 25	
William H. Sperry, desk pad	3 00	
Francis J. Geogan, legal service	87 21	
Expended		$ 114 31
Appropriation	$ 120 00	
Under Appropriation	5 69	

MISCELLANEOUS, SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:—		
Robinson Seal Co., Record Book	$ 15 18	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, Insurance	16 38	
W. & L. Gurley, Seals and supplies	12 68	
Harold J. Inkley, expense State meeting	7 00	
Harold J. Inkley, use of auto	65 00	
Expended		$ 116 24
Appropriation	$ 120 00	
Under Appropriation	3 76	

MISCELLANEOUS, REGISTRARS

Paid:—

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv., Check lists and Poll Lists	132 45	
Ralph L. Belcher, mailing ballots	3 88	
Thomas Grow & Co., Inc., 6000 cards	62 00	
Expended		$ 198 33
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Under Appropriation	1 67	

MISCELLANEOUS, TREASURER

Paid:—

L. E. Moran, Filing cases	$ 6 30	
The Todd Co., checks	133 40	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 15	
Charles J. Higgins, expense to Boston	39 61	
Ward's Stationer, supplies	2 25	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies	9 47	
Annette White, service	200 00	
C. J. Higgins, postage and mailing	22 88	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	154 72	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, Insurance	17 78	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, Bond	200 00	
Douglas Print, printing	3 00	
Emerson & Co., stamps	1 98	
Becker and Co., supplies	4 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv.	2 50	
Expended		$ 799 04
Appropriation	$ 800 00	
Under Appropriation	96	

MISCELLANEOUS, TAX COLLECTOR

Paid:—

A. S. Peterson, supplies	$ 6 50	

A. I. Randall, Inc., Printing and books	46 70	
J. A. Donovan, expense to Boston	12 00	
Emerson & Co., Stamps	3 50	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	42 50	
Austin Print, letterheads and printing	28 13	
James A. Donovan, postage and mis.	23 61	
Douglas Print, excise and tax bills	33 00	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	17 76	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, bond	410 00	
Ralph L. Belcher, service	200 00	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	298 86	
Brockton Enterprise, Adv.	12 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv. Tax Sale	79 25	
Francis J. Geogan, legal service on tax sale	159 00	
Robinson Seal Co., notices	8 64	
Commercial Supply Co., supplies	17 26	
Expended		$ 1 398 71
Appropriation	$1 400 00	
Under Appropriation	1 29	

MISCELLANEOUS, ASSESSORS

Paid:—

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	71 96
Brockton Trans. Co., express	1 40
L. E. Muran, loose binders	47 50
A. S. Peterson, supplies	9 75
Fred S. Delay, supplies	6 92
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	2 39
Geo. A. Barnstead & Son, printing cards	1 00
Amos A. Phelps & Son, Insurance	10 00
Mary E. Dotton, service	645 00
I. E. Muran, cards and poll sheets	45 00
H. C. Metcalf, repairs on machines	11 00
Dennis L. O'Connor, auto expense	62 10

Edison Electric Ill. Co., lamps	1 85	
Alton F. Lyons, transfer cards and services	123 25	
Banker and Tradesman, subscription	10 00	
Spaulding Mass., supplies	4 65	
Joseph B. Estes, auto expense	112 85	
L. E. Muran, supplies	30 94	
Norman J. Beal, repairs on chair	1 00	
N. E. Iron and Steel Co., supplies	1 25	
Norman J. Beal, auto expense	76 85	
Douglas Print, printing	20 50	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	30 00	
Joseph B. Estes, School of Instruction	12 00	
Dennis L. O'Connor, School of Instruction	12 00	
Norman J. Beal, School of Instruction	12 00	
Warren B. Woodward, Insurance	9 44	
A. I. Randall Inc., printing	17 95	
James F. O'Connor, Insurance	9 18	
Expended		$ 1 399 73
Appropriation	$1 100 00	
Appropriation Article No. 21 Aug. 8	300 00	
Total Appropriation		$ 1 400 00
Under Appropriation		27

MISCELLANEOUS, UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:—

Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	$ 127 99
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lamps Town Clock	17 86
L. E. Muran, Filing Cases	6 30
Charles Hines, Cleaning town office	260 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	125 77
Roland S. Poole, care of town clock	52 00
Howland & Howland, survey, Dexter Rd.	10 00

C. L. Baxter, survey Curry St.	19 40
Bostitch Boston Inc., machine	3 50
Comm. of Public Safety, License Blanks	1 90
John T. Renaghan, repairs adding machine	22 15
Becker & Co., supplies	3 60
Charles E. Meara, lettering door	8 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv. By-Laws	18 00
Frederick Verdone, accident case	20 00
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	7 55
The Austin Print, 200 Street permits	6 00
Ralph Measures, striping St., and repairs	8 70
Douglas Print, payroll sheets	31 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	7 30
American Writing Ink Co., record ink	1 91
John J. Dwyer, putting out flags	37 50
Harry S. Torrey, expenses to Boston and postage	13 49
A. J. Vargus, supplies	80
Franklin & Perkins, paper towels	4 50
N. S. Whiting, services	95 75
A. I. Randall Inc., warrants	14 75
Chas. A. Vaughan, 2 railroad signs and repairs	10 50
John J. Dwyer, car patient to hospital	15 00
Eleanor Leslie, attendant to hospital	3 00
Marion Lee, attendant to hospital	3 00
H. C. Metcalf, repairs	1 00
Jared Gardner, photo lost person	2 00
Leo M. Cushing, damage auto	6 00
J. H. Dunn, M. D., accident case	7 00
Mrs. Nettie Wade, accident case	62 00
Amos A. Phelps & Son, Insurance Tax Title property	5 00
Postage for sale of land of low value	4 42

James F. Shannahan, sale of property	5 00	
Damon Electric, wiring	5 00	
Emma W. Gleason, storage of flags	24 00	
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	48 99	
Expended		$ 1 127 63
Appropriation	$1 150 00	
Under Appropriation	22 37	

BEACONS - 1938

Paid:—		
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	$ 140 63	
Damon Electric, care of stop and go Lights	75 00	
Traffic Equipment Co., care of beacons	384 37	
Expended		$ 600 00
Appropriation		$ 600 00

VISITING NURSE

Paid:—	
Mrs. Harry W. Burrill, Treasurer	$ 1 500 00
Appropriation	$ 1 500 00

SEWING PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Treasurer of the United States, part payment on material		$ 2 868 00
Transfer from 1937 appropriation	828 00	
Transfer 1938 appropriation	2 400 00	
Total appropriation		$ 3 228 00
Unexpended balance		360 00

PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE

Paid:—	
Crandall Packing Co., 500 feet of hose	$ 500 00

Appropriation		$ 500 00

SUMMIT STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Spurr & Tedeschi, range oil	$ 1 50	
Payroll, truck	48 13	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	7 70	
A. Culver Co., cement	9 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	131 39	
Expended		$ 197 72
Transfer from 1937	212 11	
Unexpended Balance	14 39	

SALEM STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Spurr & Tedeschi, oil	$ 7 45	
Payroll, truck	182 47	
Thomas Mahoney, rent of mixer	44 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	152 75	
A. Culver Co., supplies	20 66	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	8 14	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Bit. concrete	161 52	
Expended		$ 577 49
Transfer from 1937		$ 577 49

BLOSSOM STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Payroll, truck	$ 62 55	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	35 35	
A. Culver Co., cement	25 35	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	97 46	
Expended		$ 220 71
Transfer from 1937	248 10	
Unexpended balance	27 39	

HIGHLAND STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	$ 8 70	
Payroll, truck	20 13	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	35 09	
Expended		$ 63 92
Transfer from 1937	87 83	
Unexpended balance	23 91	

ARLINGTON STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
C. H. Swift, supplies	$ 3 78	
Rome Bros., supplies	38 74	
Hall & Torrey, tools	8 38	
Expended		$ 50 90
Transfer from 1937	55 51	
Unexpended balance	4 61	

SPRING STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 431 51	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	177 20	
Lester Wyman, sand	17 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	10 46	
James G. Lamb, oil	5 25	
C. A. Paulding, supplies	8 95	
Chris Tompkins, gravel	29 60	
Rome Bros., supplies	4 25	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	222 82	
Expended		$ 907 04
Transfer from 1937		$ 907 04

W. P. A. ADMINISTRATION 1938

Paid:—

Fred M. Ryan, services	$1	248	00
Fred M. Ryan, use of car		121	15
M. Warren Wright, services	1	150	00
Stall & Dean, supplies recreational project		60	59
John J. Bowler, use of car		326	00
John J. Dwyer, trucking commodity supplies		306	50
John J. Bowler, rent of offices		380	00
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D., accident case		4	00
H. C. Metcalf, repairs		8	25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service		121	80
Rockland Pharmacy, Medical supplies		25	90
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs		3	25
John S. Chever Co., drinking Cups		31	15
J. A. Rice Co., sewing supplies		9	69
Franklin-Perkins Co., bags		161	32
A. S. Peterson, supplies		34	30
Treasurer of the United States, Local contribution on commodity distribution		321	88
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies			20
Peters Grocery, supplies sewing project		9	19
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing		7	25
Chas. N. Weatherbee, milk nursing project		52	11
Norman S. Crosby, expenses		11	08
James G. Lamb, groceries nursery project		126	62
Roderick Mackenzie, ice for nursery project		12	90
Helen Purcell, expenses		5	00
Lois Williams, expenses		5	00
Damon Electric, change of wiring		15	00

Harry S. Torrey, expense and mis.	7 60	
The Sport Shop, supplies for Recreational project	40 50	
Elmer A. Gould, drinking cups	50	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	1 55	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lamps	4 40	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co., paint	1 85	
Works Progress Adm., Federal Music project	18 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	16 67	
Carey's Motor Trans. Co., trans. workers on project	40 00	
Douglas Print, cards	31 30	
M. Warren Wright, expenses to Boston	1 75	
Expended		$ 4 722 25
Balance 1937 appropriation	$1 933 72	
Part 1938 appropriation	4 000 00	
Total Appropriation		5 933 72
Unexpended balance		1 211 47

W. P. A. STREETS - 1938

Paid:—

Payroll, trucks	$ 690 01
Hall & Torrey Co., tools and supplies	157 02
Badford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	99 82
John H. Lamb, supplies	1 43
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., tile	242 88
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement and supplies	121 03
Rome Bros., tools and supplies	87 91
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basin	143 85
Chris Tompkins, gravel	33 20
A. Culver Co., cement	76 85
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., Supplies	17 89
A. Wainshilbaum, use of truck and crane	48 10

Spurr & Tedeschi, oil	8 80	
Warren A. Vinton, oil	1 35	
C. A. Paulding, oil	1 67	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, catch basin	72 00	
Rockland Water Dept., flares	9 72	
Henry Roche Jr., gravel	4 80	
Esther Tuttle, gravel	17 25	
Lester Wyman, sand	34 00	
John S. Cheever Co., drinking Cups	7 00	
Miller Store, oil	1 00	
H. F. Gardner, supplies	14 21	
Rockland Pharmacy, Medical supplies	15 43	
Fred S. Delay, medical supplies	7 95	
Carey Motor Trans. Co., transporting men to Hingham	560 00	
A. M. Eaton Paper Co., supplies	3 00	
Bemis Drug Co., medical supplies	2 25	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	9 50	
Thomas Fox, tools	10 00	
Market St., Garage, repairs	13 43	
Norman J. Beal, use of mixer	13 00	
M. F. Ellis Co., twine	3 70	
Expended		$ 2 530 04
Balance 1937 appropriation	678 53	
Part 1938 appropriation	3 000 00	
Total appropriation		$ 3 678 53
Unexpended balance		$ 1 148 49

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION 1938

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks and labor	$9 066 05	
Christ. Thompkins, gravel	147 75	
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basin blocks	211 86	
Bradford Weston Inc., stone	1 838 02	
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe	163 20	

Edward T. Dwyer, use of Steam shovel	953 50	
Brockton Welding Co., repairs roller	24 00	
N. E. Cons. Pipe Corp, tile pipe	777 17	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	87 68	
Crawford Service Station, supplies	62 01	
Trimount Bit. Products Co., asphalt	424 85	
W. H. Claton, stakes	5 52	
Rockland Water Dept. use of compressor	211 50	
Crystal Concrete Corp., cement	102 00	
E. L.LeBarron Foundry, manhole covers	276 50	
Rome Bros., supplies	18 92	
George N. Beal, repairs on mixer	5 25	
Lot Phillips Corp., lumber	4 60	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	8 86	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	253 75	
A. Culver Co., Coal	78 16	
J. S. McCallum, oakum	6 30	
Roderick Mackenzie, gravel	35 85	
State Prison Colony, pipe	74 55	
Expended		$14 837 85
Balance 1937 appropriation	$1 663 01	
Received Comm. of Mass	7 655 30	
Received from County of Plymouth	3 827 65	
Appropriation 1938	3 500 00	
Total available		16 645 96
Unexpended balance		1 808 11

LIST OF PAYROLL — EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION - 1938

Leo Cull	626 48
George Beverly	661 41
Paul MacDonnell	316 19
Lawrence Cull	299 34

Michael Murphy	72 54
John Ricca	362 24
Carl Nelson	312 93
Chas. Fucillo	316 88
Thomas Bailey	67 35
George Tyler	639 75
Wm. Condon,	276 19
Louis Roche	184 13
George Aretino	226 55
George Ingalls	308 17
Edward Lynch	83 80
John McQuaide	133 02
Chas. Brennick	122 61
Henry Roche	30 36
Wm. Santry	70 61
Richard Mann	312 44
Joseph Costello	417 66
Chas. Lonergan	9 00
John J. Dwyer	297 39
Joseph Arena	37 52
Joseph DelPrete	25 30
Joseph Casey	228 73
Fred Cormier	248 88
Clarence Damon	210 20
Daniel Smith	120 63
James Smith	5 06
Kenneth Kemp	37 68
John Arkell	47 24
Thomas Fitzgerald	61 25
James Reardon	41 75
Peter Hussey	32 62
Harold Rainsford	58 49
George Umbrianna	27 56
John Lonergan	39 75
Ab Wainshilbaum	106 50
Dominic DelPrete	167 25
Percy Simmons	12 93
Ralph Tedeschi	31 96
Edward Casey	38 17

Russell Chandler	20	24
Donald Baker	30	37
Ernest McNutt	20	24
Fred Chute	17	44
Frank Webster	12	38
Samuel Cannaway	23	50
Wm. Morrison	52	58
Thomas DeSimione	24	75
Arthur Hammond	35	84
Arthur Casey	119	25
Foster Chute	55	39
Francis Hamilton	63	28
Melvin Gay	243	75
Tovia Jarvinen	27	75
Micheal Bowen	28	88
Roy Blanchard	66	00
Patrick Mahoney	66	00
Waldo McPhee	5	06
Thomas Reardon	6	00
Wm. J. Hall	6	00
Paul Nolan	34	87
Robert Yourell	14	90
Raymond LaComb	217	64
Alfred Durant	14	90
Joseph Golemme	21	00
Wm. Green	27	00
Roderick Mackenzie	6	75
Wilbur Adams	35	75
Fred Stevenson	9	00
Oscar Lincoln	2	53
George Popp Jr.	4	00
Lucius Burgess	6	88
Arthur Deacon	11	81
Russell Hawes	11	81
Total		$ 9 066 05

SEEPAGE BED JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Paid:—		
Howland & Howland, Plans	$ 9 56	
Spaulding Mass., blue prints	2 74	
Payroll, trucks	744 40	
P. Lanzellotta & Son, use of bulldozer	30 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	202 38	
Hall & Torrey Co., tile pipe	388 10	
Rome Bros., supplies	17 29	
Crystal Concrete Corp., cement	177 00	
Thomas Murrell, sand	197 00	
Alice Hannigan, gravel	44 75	
Henry Cole, supervisor	10 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	5 60	
Expended		$ 1 828 82
Unexpended balance of 1937	1 831 82	
Unexpended balance	3 00	

NURSERY SCHOOL PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:—		
James G. Lamb, supplies	$ 54 55	
Roderick Mackenzie, ice	4 80	
Chas. N. Weatherbee, milk	11 73	
Expended		$ 71 08
Unexpended balance 1937	71 50	
Unexpended balance	42	

W. P. A. REEDS POND IMPROVEMENT 1938

Paid:—	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	4 88
A. J. Vargus, supplies	2 75
Elbert Chamberlin, supplies	4 08
Payroll, trucks	662 00
H. H. Arnold Inc., repairs	1 75

Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	114 27	
Rome Bros., supplies	18 13	
C. W. Briggs, repairs	8 50	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	62 01	
A. Wainshilbaum, stone	1 00	
Norman J. Beal, repairs	66 33	
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., Supplies	2 74	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	5 80	
J. S. McCallum, labor	13 98	
Rockland Water Dept., 1-6″ gate and use of compressor	27 40	
F. H. Carey, blasting	5 30	
George Tyler, use of pump	3 00	
Forest L. Partch, electric, switch	3 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	46 20	
Wm. Condon, gravel	5 75	
C. A. Paulding, supplies	50	
Expended		$ 1 059 37
Unexpended balance 1937 Appropriation	57 16	
1938 Appropriation	200 00	
Article No. 17, appropriation Aug. 8, 1938	2 000 00	
Total available		$ 2 257 16
Unexpended balance		1 197 79

PLAIN STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—	
Payroll, trucks	$ 122 52
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	7 15
A. Culver Co., cement	81 02
James G. Lamb, oil and gas	1 50
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber	6 75
Depot Service Station, gas	5 23

Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer and sand	34 00	
Expended		$ 258 17
Transfer 1937 appropriation	$ 61 77	
1938 appropriation	600 00	
Total available		$ 661 77
Unexpended balance		403 60

LAND COURT TAX TITLES

Paid:—		
Plymouth County Land Court, expenses on Tax titles	$180 00	
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	120 00	
Expended		$ 300 00
Appropriation		$ 300 00

GILES W. HOWLAND

Paid:—	
Giles W. Howland, Land Court Survey	$ 63 83
Appropriation	$ 63 83

MAPLE, MUNROE, EXCHANGE AND CRESCENT STREET DRAINS

Paid:—	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	8 28
Southeastern Cons. Co., catch basin tile	76 05
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., tile pipe	350 62
E. L. LeBarron Foundry, catch basin covers	52 00
Market Street Grocery, oil	1 55
Payroll, trucks	150 30
Rome Bros., supplies	7 47

C. A. Paulding, supplies	2 83	
Expended		$ 649 10
Appropriation	$ 650 00	
Unexpended balance	90	

UNION STREET SIDEWALK TO WEYMOUTH LINE

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 395 33	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement and supplies	232 35	
Bemis Drug Co., medical supples	2 00	
A. Culver Co., supplies	55 65	
Spurr & Tedeschi, gas and oil	7 55	
Chris Thompkins, gravel	13 00	
Lester Wyman, sand	16 00	
Pete Hart, oil	4 65	
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., Tools	1 97	
W. A. Vinton, oil	1 80	
Old Colony Asphalt Co., Bit. concrete	422 20	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	89 25	
E. E. Tuttle, gravel	8 25	
Expended		$ 1 250 00
Appropriation Article 47	$ 1 250 00	

PARK DEPT. W. P. A., 1938

Paid:—	
Quincy Sand & Gravel Co., filling	$ 130 00
Hall & Torrey, tools	66 89
Payroll, trucks	453 91
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	7 30
Edmund ~~Vazinia~~ Vazina, gravel	20 25
Alice Hennigan, gravel	128 00
Rome Bros., supplies	18 21

Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., Supplies	22 10	
A. Wainshilbaum, gas	7 05	
Hickey Bros., gas	12 90	
Patrick Mahoney, dynamite	10 18	
Roderick Mackenzie, gravel	22 70	
Rockland Water Dept., use of compressor	6 60	
Melvin Gay, labor	12 00	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	1 35	
Expended		$ 919 50
Unexpended balance 1937 appropriation	$1 781 90	
Unexpended balance	862 40	

CENTRAL STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 311 57	
A. Culver Co., cement	108 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., forms	68 44	
Rome Bros., supplies	1 26	
George Fairbane, use of mixer	37 00	
Wm. Condon, gravel	39 25	
James G. Lamb, gas and oil	3 37	
Quincy Service Station, gas and oil	6 34	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	149 77	
Expended		$ 725 00
Appropriation		$ 725 00

BELMONT STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	211 00	
Norman J. Beal, use of mixer	14 00	
Expended		$ 225 00
Appropriation		$ 225 00

ASSESSORS MAP, W. P. A. 1938

Paid:—		
L. E. Muran Co., tracing paper	$ 4 65	
Rome Bros., supplies	7 70	
Mary Dotton, services	90 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	8 89	
Expended		$ 111 24
Transfer 1937 appropriation	735 05	
Unexpended balance	623 81	

GLENN STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Cement and forms	$ 51 58	
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	18 00	
Payroll, trucks	13 13	
Rockland Motors Inc., oil	60	
Preston T. Manter, oil	1 43	
Old Colony Asphalt Co., Bit. concrete	29 96	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	48 04	
Expended		$ 162 74
Appropriation	252 00	
Unexpended balance	89 26	

GEORGE STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	$ 49 20	
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	18 00	
Payroll, trucks	70 65	
Lester Wyman, gravel	14 50	
Wainshilbaum Bros., gas and oil	2 94	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	153 83	
Expended		$ 309 12

Appropriation	$ 360 00	
Unexpended balance	50 88	

LIBERTY STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 136 08	
John H. Lamb, gas and oil	5 77	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement and forms	135 22	
George Fairbane, use of mixer	23 50	
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	23 25	
Wm. Condon, gravel	20 75	
Cora Johnson, stone	1 00	
Chris. Thompkins, gravel	17 25	
Henry Roche, gravel	2 60	
Expended		$ 365 42
Appropriation	$ 600 00	
Unexpended balance	234 58	

MYRTLE STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 70 01	
Norman J. Beal, use of mixer	12 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	28 20	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	164 04	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	6 30	
Expended		$ 280 55
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Unexpended balance	69 45	

EAST WATER STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:—	
Payroll, trucks	$ 140 90
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	41 80

Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	267 23	
Henry Roche Jr., gravel	5 00	
Wm. Condon, gravel	6 50	
Expended		$ 461 43
Appropriation	$ 510 00	
Unexpended balance	48 57	

UNION STREET SIDEWALK
Dr. Corey's to Bigelow Ave. W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 99 77	
Norman J. Beal, use of mixer	11 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	55 20	
Rome Bros., supplies	8 65	
Spurr & Tedeschi, gas and oil	3 25	
Crawford's Service Station, gas and oil	2 50	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	265 12	
Expended		$ 445 49
Appropriation	$ 550 00	
Unexpended balance	104 51	

WILLIAM STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	$ 18 00	
Payroll, trucks	182 91	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement	72 67	
Wm. Condon, gravel	14 00	
James G. Lamb, oil and gas	4 53	
Thomas Welsh, sharpening tools	5 40	
Rome Bros., supplies	1 05	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	178 50	
Expended		$ 477 06
Apropriation	$500 00	
Unexpended balance	22 94	

HARTSUFF STREET DRAIN
W. P. A. Labor Article 91

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 78 67	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, catch basin	20 80	
Rome Bros., supplies	7 65	
Southeastern Cons. Co, cement blocks	31 90	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp, tile pipe	132 00	
H. Robichaud, oil	50	
Expended		$ 271 52
Appropriation	$ 275 00	
Unexpended Balance	3 48	

PROSPECT STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:—		
Bradford Weston Inc, bit concrete	$ 47 85	
Quincy Oil Co., gas and oil	4 13	
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., tools	9 29	
Expended		$ 61 27
Unexpended 1937 appropriation	$ 100 23	
Unexpended balance	38 96	

HARTSUFF STREET ARTICLE 67

Paid:—		
Payroll, labor	$ 258 88	
The Barret Co., tarvia	117 42	
Expended		$ 376 30
Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Under appropriation	23 70	
List of Payroll Hartsuff Street:		
Thomas Bailey	$ 22 50	
Leo Cull	22 50	
Michael Murphy	22 50	

George Beverly	30 13	
John Ricca	24 75	
William Cannaway	20 25	
Louis Roche	11 25	
William Condon	16 50	
Joseph Arena	4 50	
George Tyler	66 00	
John J. Dwyer	18 00	
Total		$ 258 88

PAYSON AVENUE SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 121 65	
A. Culver, cement	45 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber	38 80	
William Condon, gravel	2 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	126 00	
C. A. Paulding, gas and oil	1 18	
Expended		$ 334 63
Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Unexpended balance	65 37	

ENGINEERING PROJECT W. P. A. UNDER CHAPTER 58

Paid:—		
Spaulding Moss Co., instruments and supplies	$ 89 45	
Expended		$ 89 45
Appropriation August 8, 1938	$ 600 00	
Unexpended balance	510 55	

McKINLEY SCHOOL SEWAGE 1938

Paid:—	
Payroll, trucks	$ 391 20

Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	31 16	
Hall & Torrey Co., tile	109 41	
Bradford Weston Inc., gravel	12 15	
Pacific Flush Tank Co., sewage siphon	33 33	
Alice Hannigan, gravel	69 00	
Thomas Murrill, sand	113 50	
Crystal Concrete Corp, concrete	30 75	
Howard E. Bailey, engineering service	94 10	
George Tyler, use of pump	7 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	9 70	
Rome Bros. supplies	4 00	
C. A. Paulding, oil	40	
Expended		$ 905 70
Appropriation	$1 000 00	
Unexpended balance	94 30	

CONCORD STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 202 28	
A. Culver Co., cement	45 60	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	6 00	
Norman J. Beal, use of mixer	17 50	
William Condon, gravel	15 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit concrete	136 76	
Expended		$ 423 14
Appropriation	$ 450 00	
Unexpended balance	26 86	

HOWARD STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—	
Payroll, trucks	$ 120 77
William Condon, gravel	6 25
A. Culver Co., cement	27 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	9 00
Thomas MacDonald, supplies	2 00

Henry Roche, Jr., gravel	3 00	
Agnes Kelliher, gravel	5 00	
Expended		$ 173 02
Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Unexpended balance	226 98	

EAST WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Paid:—		
Rockland Trust Co., land damage	$ 79 50	
George L. Peabody, land damage	32 60	
Lena M. Pratt, land damage	7 00	
Charles L. Fearing, land damage	78 00	
Annie G. Whiting, land damage	66 00	
Heirs Sumner Turner, land damage	90 00	
Rockland Savings Bank, land damage	26 00	
Francis A. Poole, land damage	54 50	
Daniel H. Beal et al, land damage	6 00	
George K. Peabody, land damage	13 60	
Francis J. Dowd, land damage	13 00	
William V. Loud, land damage	26 10	
Grace Vining, land damage	9 70	
Racheal Lioy, land damage	75 00	
Home Owners' Loan Corp, land damage	61 00	
Joseph Oliker, land damage	30 50	
James Yourell, land damage	33 00	
Ralph Llewellyn, land damage	75 50	
Stephen Sayian, land damage	122 10	
Rena M. Gallagher, land damage	40 10	
William P. & Bina Santry, land damage	182 75	
Reah B. Ellis, land damage	17 70	
Expended		$ 1 139 65
Appropriation	$ 1 257 70	
Left to be paid on damage	118 05	

SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—

Payroll, trucks	$ 68 52	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber	6 31	
A. Culver Co., cement	34 80	
William Condon, gravel	4 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	194 52	
George B. Campbell, gas	1 89	
Expended		$ 320 04
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Unexpended balance	29 96	

EAST WATER STREET SIDEWALK TO FRANKLIN AVENUE

Paid:—

Wainshilbaum Bros., gas and oil	$ 4 26	
Payroll, trucks	28 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	74 82	
Expended		$ 107 08
Appropriation	$ 115 00	
Unexpended balance	7 92	

VERNON STREET DRAIN

Paid:—

Payroll, truck	$ 44 64	
A. Culver Co., cement	3 90	
Rome Bros., tile	13 44	
Expended		$ 61 98
Appropriation	$ 80 00	
Unexpended balance	18 02	

FIRE STATION HOUSING

Paid:—		
Percy Dwelley, building for equipment	$ 85 00	
Damon Electric, repairs	36 21	
George W. N. Clark, install fire system	325 00	
Bailey Motor Sales, rent for storage	35 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber	14 68	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	17 00	
Expended		$ 512 89
Appropriations by committee for Housing equipment	$ 1 500 00	
Unexpended balance	987 11	

ERECTION OF FIRE STATION P. W. A.

Paid:—		
American Bank Note Co., coupons	$ 37 74	
J. William Beal, part payment for services	1 440 00	
Charles L. Callahan, Advertising Boston Globe	62 40	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	16 29	
Banker & Tradesman, advertising	21 50	
Norman J. Beal, clerk of works	388 75	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., advertising	14 00	
Ernest W. Branch Inc., surveying	75 00	
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	50 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., services	24 54	
Expended		$ 2 130 22
Appropriation August 8, 1938	$33 000 00	
Unexpended balance	30 869 78	

EMERSON STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 100 65	
Appropriation	$ 575 00	
Unexpended balance	474 35	

HOWARD STREET DRAIN NEAR CUSTER STREET

Appropriation	$ 85 00	
Nothing expended		

W. P. A. SIDEWALKS

Paid:—		
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	$ 116 84	
Rome Bros., supplies	154 50	
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., supplies	34 78	
A. M. Eaton Paper Co., cord line	3 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber and supplies	90 30	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	875 08	
A. Wainshilbaum, repairs	7 00	
Payroll, trucks	256 87	
Hedge & Matthis, supplies	8 95	
Quincy Oil Co., oil	1 54	
Chase & Parker Co., repairs	9 64	
H. H. Arnold Inc., repairs	1 95	
Expended		$ 1 560 45

UNION STREET SIDEWALK NEAR SALEM STREET

Part of Article 13 - August 8, 1938 Meeting

Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	$ 161 91	
Norman J. Beal, use of mixer	17 00	
A. Culver Co., cement	34 16	

Rome Bros., supplies	18 72	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	5 00	
Agnes Kelliher, gravel	9 75	
Pete Hart, gas and oil	12 82	
Expended		$ 259 36

LIBERTY STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.
Part of Article 13, August 8, 1938 Meeting

Paid:—		
Payroll, truck	$ 152 27	
William Condon, gravel	6 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement and supplies	193 26	
Carmine Ingeno, supplies	9 00	
John S. Cheever, drinking cups	7 00	
George L. Fairbain, use of mixer	17 00	
Norman J. Beal, use of mixer	20 00	
Charles W. Briggs, supplies	1 10	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	218 14	
Chase & Parker, repairs	98	
Expended		$ 624 75
Expended Liberty Street	$ 624 75	
Expended Union near Salem	259 36	
Expended gen. sidewalks	1 560 45	
Total		$2 444 56
Appropriation August 8, 1938	$29 000 00	
Expended on program	2 444 56	
Unexpended balance	$26 555 44	

LIBERTY STREET W. P. A.

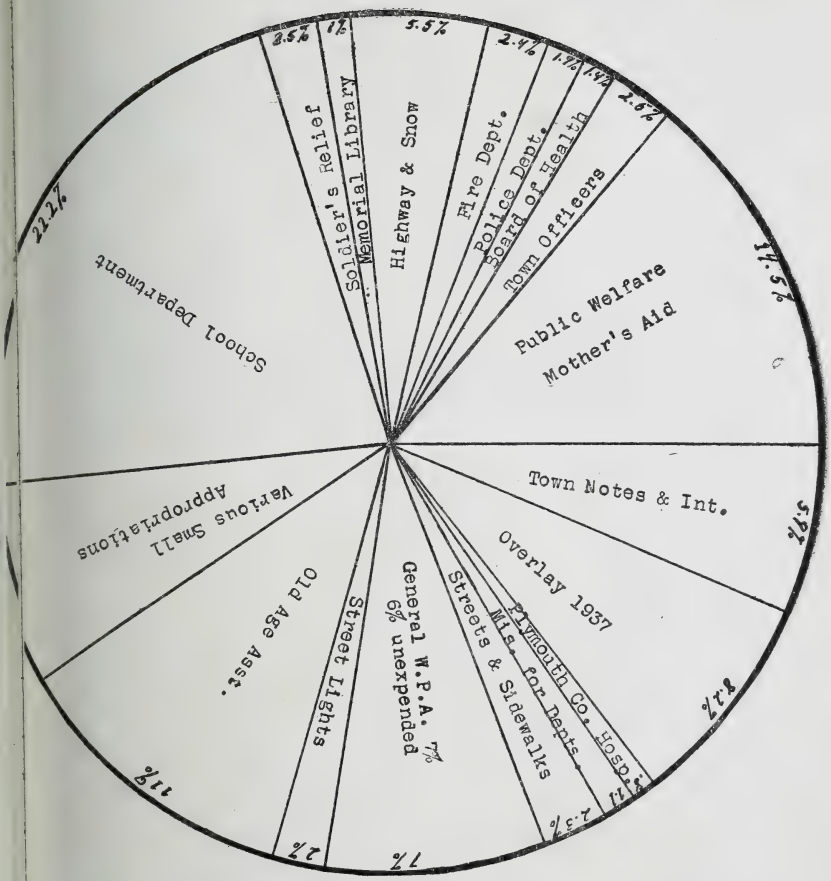
Paid:—		
Payroll, trucks	280 05	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	2 70	

Alice Hannigan, gravel	2 25	
William Condon, gravel	42 00	
John H. Lamb, oil and gas	16 06	
Southeastern Cons. Co, rings and blocks	18 63	
Melvin Gay, op. steam roller	46 50	
Wainshilbaum Bros., oil	4 08	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	3 496 55	
Roderick Mackenzie, gravel	4 00	
Expended		$3 912 82
Appropriation	$ 4 200 00	
Unexpended balance	287 18	

REFUND FROM GAS TAX CHAPTER 500

(Memo. Warrant) Used for Storm Damage September 23, 1938

Received from Comm. of Mass.	$6 850 00
Expended	6 849 60



The above graph shows Appropriations voted to the different Departments in 1938. Except Water Department and Erecting of Fire Station.

Amount of Appropriations $469,986.74

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, but available for use in 1939

	Raised previous year	Raised March 1938	Raised August 1938	Expended	Amount Under
State Aid		650 00		514 00	136 00
Care of Town Cemetery		60 00		60 00	
Soldiers' Relief		8 000 00	3 000 00	10 196 99	803 01
Care of Soldiers' Graves		125 00		125 00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers			200 00	100 00	100 00
Clean Up Week		75 00		64 00	11 00
Criminal Cases in Court		100 00		98 85	1 15
Thomas Murrill, damage to truck		250 00			250 00
Street Light App. $9,134.00		9 239 00		9 279 00	over 40 00
Union St. $75; Goddard Ave $15; Spring St. $15.					thru error paid Jan. 3, 1939
Highway Surveyor		1 350 00		1 350 00	
Tarvia and Road Binder		3 500 00		3 500 00	
Highway Repair (less $600 trans. to catch Basins and drains,		2 900 00	1 500 00	4 382 06	17 94
Division Street Sidewalk		650 00		412 01	*237 99
Catch Basins and Drains, (trans. highway)		600 00		580 95	19 05
Cliff Street Sidewalk	108 73			108 73	
Soldiers' Memorial Library and Dog Fund		4 705 94		4 705 81	13
Sidewalks (less 2 Webster St. app. $125.)		875 00		873 62	1 38

Webster, Beal and Hartsuff Sts., (trans. sidewalks)		50 00		50 00	
Webster Street Rep., (trans. sidewalks)		75 00		59 58	15 42
Rent American Legion		900 00		900 00	
School Department		104 373 00		104 372 33	67
Cleaning Union Street		1 200 00		1 097 27	102 73
Spanish War Veterans		288 00		288 00	
Fire Department		10 126 68		10 124 48	2 20
Forest Fires		500 00	500 00	979 00	21 00
Police Department		8 956 20		8 955 43	77
Inspector of Animals and Stables		150 00		150 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		400 00		400 00	
Board of Health		5 000 00	1 500 00	6 481 17	18 83
Park Department		2 800 00		2 797 72	2 28
Observance of Memorial Day		400 00		400 00	
Purchase of Washington Reed Lot	470 18			470 18	
Moth Department		300 00		299 91	09
Plymouth County Extension Service		150 00		150 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		4 013 73		4 013 73	
Compensation to Firemen		292 50		292 50	
Tree Warden		900 00		900 00	
Town Officers		6 800 00		6 788 29	11 71
Rent of Town Offices		1 240 00		1 239 99	01
Elections		1 700 00		1 624 90	75 10
Town Report and Poll Book		1 200 00		1 200 00	
Compensation Insurance		2 250 00		1 869 59	380 41
Town Notes and Interest		28 000 00		27 172 72	827 28

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, but available for use in 1939

	Raised previous year	Raised March 1938	Raised August 1938	Expended	Amount Under
Repairs Town Infirmary		2 915 00		2 818 72	*96 28
Mass. Industrial School		2 000 00		1 874 50	125 50
Snow		12 217 68	480 91	12 698 59	
Assessors		2 500 00		2 500 00	
Miscellaneous Clerk		350 00		347 49	2 50
Miscellaneous Selectmen		120 00		114 31	5 69
Miscellaneous Sealer		120 00		116 24	3 76
Miscellaneous Registrars		200 00		198 33	1 67
Miscellaneous Treasurer		800 00		799 04	96
Miscellaneous Collector		1 400 00		1 398 71	1 29
Miscellaneous Assessors		1 100 00	300 00	1 399 73	27
Miscellaneous Unclassified		1 150 00		1 127 63	22 37
Beacons		600 00		600 00	
Visiting Nurse		1 500 00		1 500 00	
Sewing Project W. P. A.	828 00	2 400 00		2 868 00	*360 00
Purchase of Fire Hose		500 00		500 00	
Summit Street Sidewalk	212 11			197 72	*14 39
Salem Street Sidewalk	577 49			577 49	
Blossom Street Sidewalk	248 10			220 71	*27 39
Highland Street Sidewalk	87 83			63 92	*23 91
Arlington Street Sidewalk	55 51			50 90	*4 61

Spring Street Sidewalk	907 04			907 04	
W. P. A. and (part of 1938 App.)	1 933 72	4 000 00		4 722 25	*1 211 47
W. P. A. Streets (part of 1938 App.)	678 53	3 000 00		2 530 04	*1 148 49
East Water Street Construction					
Bal. Jan. 1, '38 - $1663.01; Rec. State and County $900.72	2 563 73	3 500 00			
Received State and County		10 582 23		14 837 85	*1 808 11
Seepage Bed Junior-Senior School	1 831 82			1 828 82	3 00
Nursery School Project W. P. A.	71 50			71 08	42
Reed's Pond W. P. A.	57 16	200 00	2 000 00	1 059 37	*1 197 79
Plain Street Sidewalk	61 77	600 00		258 17	*403 60
Land Court Tax Titles		300 00		300 00	
Giles W. Howland		63 83		63 83	
Maple, Munroe Street Drains		650 00		649 10	90
Union St., Sidewalk to Weymouth Line		1 250 00		1 250 00	
Park Department W. P. A.	1 781 90			919 50	*862 40
Central Street Sidewalk		725 00		725 00	
Belmont Street Sidewalk		225 00		225 00	
Assessors Map W. P. A.	735 05			111 24	*623 81
Glen Street Sidewalk		252 00		162 74	*89 26
George Street Sidewalk		360 00		309 12	*50 88
Liberty Street Sidewalk		600 00		365 42	*234 58
Myrtle Street Sidewalk		350 00		280 55	*69 45
East Water Street Sidewalk		510 00		461 43	*48 57
Union Street Sidewalk		550 00		445 49	*104 51
Williams Street Sidewalk		500 00		477 06	*22 94

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, but available for use in 1939

	Raised previous year	Raised March 1938	Raised August 1938	Expended	Amount Under
Hartsuff Street Drain		275 00		271 52	3 48
Prospect Street Sidewalk	100 23			61 27	*38 96
Hartsuff Street		400 00		376 30	23 70
Payson Avenue Sidewalk		400 00		334 63	*65 37
Engineering Project			600 00	89 45	*510 55
McKinley School Sewage		1 000 00		905 70	*94 30
Liberty Street			4 200 00	3 912 82	*287 18
Concord Street Sidewalk		450 00		423 14	*26 86
Howard Street Sidewalk		400 00		173 02	*226 98
East Water Street Land Damage		1 257 70		1 139 65	*118 05
School Street Sidewalk		350 00		320 04	*29 96
East Water Street Sidewalk		115 00		107 08	7 92
Vernon Street Drain		80 00		61 98	18 02
Fire Station Housing			1 500 00	512 89	*987 11
Erection of Fire Station			33 000 00	2 130 22	*30 869 78
Emerson Street Sidewalk		575 00		100 65	*474 35
Howard Street Drain		85 00			*85 00
General Sidewalks W. P. A.			29 000 00	2 444 56	*26 555 44
Refund from Gas Tax Chap. 500 Mem. Received $6,850.00				6 849 60	40

Bureau Old Age Assistance	35 000 00	17 000 00	51 995 26	4 74
Public Welfare	45 000 00	15 000 00	59 701 87	298 13
Mothers' Aid (trans. Public Welf. $365.71)	8 000 00		8 365 71	

Financial Report of Public Welfare

The report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1938 is hereby submitted.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Physicians, services	$ 400 00		
Paid Other Towns	852 95		
Expended for cases	50 742 31		
Total		$51 995 26	
Appropriation	$52 000 00		
Expended	51 995 26		
Under appropriation			$4 74
Received from Federal Funds			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1938	$ 3 565 00		
Credited to cases	45 378 25		
	$48 943 25		
Expended	$44 249 85		
Balance		$4 693 76	
Received from Federal Funds for Administration			
Balance January 1, 1938	$ 305 83		
Credited for Administration	1 512 58		
Total	$1 818 41		
Expended	1 193 36		
Balance			$625 05

List of Expenditures Spent Under Bureau of Old Age Assistance Administration

Yawman & Erbe, 1 office chair	$ 14 25	
Harry S. Torrey, cash paid exp. to Boston	2 50	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 90	
Arthur Sullivan, fees	50	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., visible cards	20 84	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., visible hinges	2 00	
John O. Donovan, supplies	1 00	
Harry S. Torrey, cash paid for postage	8 00	
Katherine McGee, clerical	10 00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., cabinet and guides	23 80	
U. S. Post Office, 3,000 envelopes	69 12	
H. C. Metcalf, rep. typewriter	1 00	
Mary L. O'Brien, trips to Pondville	15 00	
Ralph L. Belcher, copies of records	6 25	
Becker & Co., supplies	24 65	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	23 55	
Mary L. O'Brien, services	754 00	
Harriet Anderson, services	170 00	
Annette White, services	44 00	
		$1 193 36
Amount expended by town from Local and Federal Funds		$96 245 11

MOTHER'S AID

Expended under Chapter 118, General Laws.

Expended from Town Funds		$8 365 71
Appropriation	$8 000 00	
Trans. from Public Welfare	365 71	
		$8 365 71

Received from Federal Grant	$2 669 35	
Expended from Federal Grant	2 669 99	
Amount due on Fed. Funds		$ 64
Total Expenditures by Federal and Local Funds		$11 035 70

INFIRMARY

Paid:—

Kate Kelly, services	$ 402 00
Annie Stewart, services	524 00
Earl and Blanche Wyatt, salary	1 020 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	48 96
Edison Electric Light Co., service	113 16
Fred S. Delay, medical supplies	204 70
Market Street Grocery, provisions	202 87
E. L. Murrill, provisions	204 23
W. F. Barnes, fish	215 28
M. Y. Clements, provisions	236 51
Rockland Laundry, washings	16 82
A. Culver Co., feed	391 89
Rome Bros., supplies	71 26
Ranney's, clothing	90 90
Rockland Pharmacy, med. supplies	83 68
S. W. Baker, glasses	14 50
Handchumacher Co., curing hams	38 83
Charles Blanchard, butchering	15 00
W. E. Trufant, blanket	4 50
Rockland Water Dept., water service	119 48
Roland Poole, glasses	29 50
W. H. Clayton, shoeing horse etc.	60 30
Com. of Mass., supplies	69 79
Elbert Chamberlain, supplies	71 67
Alice Holbrook, extracts	11 00
John H. Lamb, provisions	175 42
Chester Banden, repairs	17 84
McManus, sawdust	32 00
Elmer Bates, apples	7 00

Dennis L. O'Connor, shoes	8 50
Ferbers Shoppe, clothing	32 51
Jerry Lioy, repair shoes	4 25
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	62 82
Harold N. Capen, meats	188 78
J. S. McCallum, repairs	72 96
Burrell & Delory, shoes	15 88
Angelo Tedeschi, provisions	161 94
Tracey's Store, provisions	176 23
Lelyveld's Store, shoes	38 70
Monument Mills Co., supplies	28 60
S. T. Howland, medical	10 00
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	19 65
Rockland Shoe Rep. Co., shoes	3 30
Harry L. Rome, shades	8 75
Samuel Morse, supplies	4 32
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	638 40
A. S. Peterson, papers and supplies	50 83
Emmons Dairy, service	2 00
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	57 74
Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld, shoes	2 00
William Sanborn, supplies	6 50
Daniel Reilly, wood	10 00
Goodco Products Co., supplies	45 00
Lot Phillips & Co., slabs and lumber	22 65
A. J. Vargus, supplies	1 25
Hatherly Market, provisions	164 74
Wainshilbaum Bros., repairs	13 90
O. R. Cummings, repairs	24 80
Leslie R. Lewis, repairs	8 25
Dr. John Young, dental work	3 00
Howard Street Grocery, provisions	95 00
The Leonard Co., supplies	2 20
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co. Supplies	49 08
Edith Estes, services	33 00
Annie Capelis, provisions	68 25
Michael Ryan, provisions	138 65
Harold Mock, bread	163 51

Henry Manoli, provisions	71 72
Dr. Phillip Briggs, services	6 00
Edison Electric Light Co., supplies	2 95
H. O. Ford, 50 chicks	7 50
J. & S. Express Co., express	2 50
James Bowser, repairs	8 45
Maurice Cunningham, repairs	1 00
Herbert F. Gardner, provisions	118 16
Wesley H. McPhee, repairs	16 75
John S. Cheever, supplies	4 60
J. H. Baker, clock	7 00
A. Culver Co., supplies	4 20
Michael Bowen, truck	2 00
Thomas MacDonald, stone	2 00
Hickey Bros., provisions	173 70
A. Culver Co., coal	55 08
Brockton Hospital, service	1 50
Theodore Collins, shoes	2 75
H. I. Stickney, repair lawn mower	4 50
Raymond LaCombe, plowing	9 38
John A. Lamb, provisions	3 00
P. T. Manter, provisions	121 90
Comm. of Mass., inspecting boiler	5 00
A. S. Peterson, tobacco	81 97
John Donovan, 4 pigs	20 00
James G. Lamb, provisions	157 80
Ivar G. Miller, groceries	104 52
Frank H. Shaw, services	1 40
Chester S. Clark, painting	13 95
Rockland Pharmacy, medical supplies	7 25
Anthony Fiaschetti, medical supplies	64 32
Rockland Pioneer Store, provisions	86 12
Total	$ 8 100 00

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

Hospitals:	
Goddard Hospital	$ 5 00

Brockton Hospital	836 97	
Weymouth Hospital	257 48	
Mass. General Hospital	286 29	
Children's Hospital	331 90	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	18 08	
Pondville Hospital	160 00	
City of Quincy Hospital	351 00	
Total		$ 2 246 72
Administration:		
Hobbs and Warren Inc., supplies	26 38	
John J. Dwyer, trans. CCC. boys	24 00	
Becker & Co., Fibertax Wallets	4 80	
John J. Dwyer, ambulance to hospitals	22 00	
H. C. Metcalf, repair typewriter	7 50	
Austin Print, work slips	3 00	
Harry S. Torrey, cash paid trans. CCC boys	7 36	
Douglas Print, order blanks	13 00	
U. S. Gov't. local contribution on butter	126 70	
Harriet Anderson, services	706 00	
		$ 940 74
Town Physicians		$ 500 00
Paid Other Towns		3 980 18
Cash		25 939 42
Other expenses including fuel, rent, and medical		17 629 10
Transfer from Mother's Aid		365 71
Total		$59 701 87
Appropriation		$60 000 00
Expended		59 701 87
Under appropriation		$ 298 13

SUMMARY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid for Infirmary	$8 100 00	
Paid for Hospitals	2 246 72	
Paid for Administration	940 74	
Paid for Town Physicians	500 00	
Paid for Other Towns	3 980 18	
Paid for Outside Poor	43 568 52	
Transfer to Mother's Aid	365 71	
		$59 701 87

CREDITS

Received From—		
State, Sick State Poor	$ 163 45	
State, Mothers' Aid	5 154 29	
State, Old Age Assistance	29 833 40	
State, Temporary Aid	11 537 42	
Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 435 70	
Other Towns, Board of Health	225 71	
Other Towns, Temporary Aid	3 686 75	
Other Towns, Soldiers' Relief	199 58	
Other Towns, Infirmary	1 040 00	
Federal Emergency Relief	170 56	
Personal Refund Old Age	30 00	
		53 476 86

Due from—	
Other Towns, for board at infirmary	$1 566 54
State, Temporary Aid	4 575 57
Other Towns, Temporary Aid	4 673 81
State, Mothers' Aid	3 469 92
Federal Funds, Mother's Aid, Nov. & Dec.	502 57
State, Old Age Assistance	24 300 31
State, Sick State Poor	303 81

Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 564 47
Other Towns, Board of Health	267 00
Federal Funds, Old Age, Nov. & Dec.	8 010 25
State, Dangerous Diseases	120 00
Total	$49 354 19

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1939 BY HEADS OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND AMOUNTS RAISED IN 1938

	Raised 1938	Estimated 1939
School Dept.	$104 373 00	$107 167 23
State Aid	650 00	650 00
Soldiers' Relief	11 000 00	11 000 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	125 00	125 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund ($415.50)	4 200 00	4 400 00
Street Lighting	9 239 00	9 000 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 500 00	5 000 00
Highway Repairs	5 000 00	6 000 00
Sidewalks	1 000 00	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00	1 100 00
Clean-up Week	75 00	75 00
Fire Department	10 126 68	11 830 00
Police Department	8 956 20	9 150 00
Forest Fires	1 000 00	1 000 00
Board of Health	6 500 00	6 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00	3 420 00
Old Age Assistance	52 000 00	57 000 00
Moth Department	300 00	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00	900 00

Town Officers	6 800 00	8 500 00
Office Rent	1 240 00	1 240 00
Sealer of Weight and Measures	400 00	400 00
Elections	1 700 00	1 000 00
Compensation Insurance	2 250 00	2 250 00
Mass. Industrial School	2 000 00	1 800 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 200 00	1 400 00
Support of Public Welfare and Infirmary	60 000 00	60 000 00
Mothers' Aid	8 000 00	9 500 00
Town Notes and Interest	28 000 00	36 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00	2 500 00
Snow Removal	12 698 59	12 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 400 00	1 550 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00	120 00
Miscellaneous Registrars	200 00	1 500 00
Miscellaneous Sealer	120 00	190 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 400 00	1 550 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 150 00	1 500 00
Part Payment Visiting Nurse	1 500 00	1 500 00
Quarters, Spanish Am. War Vets.	288 00	288 00
Observance Memorial Day	400 00	500 00
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00	60 00
Traffic Beacon and Signals	600 00	1 000 00
Quarters for American Legion	900 00	900 00
County Aid to Agriculture	150 00	150 00
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00	100 00
Care of Guide Board and Signs		200 00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	200 00	100 00
Reserve Fund		2 000 00
Military Aid		100 00
Massachusetts Hospital School		100 00

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report covering the period from January 1 to December 31, 1938.

The Board is pleased to report the cost of Public Welfare and Infirmary is $7,311.44 less than in 1937, due largely to the increase of enrollment in W. P. A. and increase in Bureau of Old Age Assistance benefits. This decrease may be only temporary dependent mostly on the number kept on the W. P. A. rolls.

We have compiled for comparison Welfare costs from 1928 to 1938 to show the magnitude of increased amounts in the past 10 years.

Comparison of Expenditures of Public Welfare
1928 to 1938

	Outside Poor	Mothers Aid	Infirmary	Old Age Assistance	Reimbursements
1928 -	$20,131.24	$ 4,313.85	$ 6,532.40		$10,176.35
1930 -	23,569 07	3,498.56	6,464.48		12,694.20
1933 -	53,942.35	4,700.15	7,274.56	4,621.01	41,606.56
1935 -	50,759.61	4,004.68	8,976.76	24,307.61	27,031.24
1937 -	56,273.62	10,997.08	10,739.68	81,632.75	47,071.70
1938 -	51,601.87	11,035.70	8,100.00	96,245.11	53,476.86

There are other agencies that have greatly helped needy families this past year. Many young men have enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps and are helping their families to the amount of $22.00 per month learning a useful trade while doing healthful outdoor work.

There is also a youth program connected with the W. P. A. that allows a limited number of young people to earn $15 to $20 a month to supplement the earnings of their parents.

The distribution of Food Commodities and clothing to needy families has continued and increased during the year. The cost of these commodities in Rockland during 1938 was $22,902.00 and the cost of clothing distributed was $15,486.22. By contributing $126.70 we are to receive 12670 lbs. of butter during the next few months to be distributed through the same agency.

The Recreational Project, the Practical Nurse and Nursing Projects are adding sources of value to our community that cannot be expressed in dollars, but very helpful in our Social Service Work.

The Churches, Red Cross, Fraternal and Patriotic Societies have always co-operated with our Department and we wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their assistance.

We wish to highly commend the services of Drs. Joseph H. Dunn and Frederick H. Corey our town physicians and Miss Miriam Dexter our Visiting Nurse, who have given so unsparingly of their time in caring for our needy sick.

We have at the present time on Relief Rolls:

18 Mothers' Aid cases.
2 Child Boarded cases

87 Families on Outside Poor
67 Single persons on Outside Poor
11 Families on Soldiers' Relief
14 Single Persons, on Soldiers' Relief
293 Old Age Assistance cases
9 At Infirmary

Signed,

HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER
NORMAN S. WHITING

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Supervisor of Old Age Assistance

At the present time there are 293 persons receiving Old Age Assistance. Some of these are living in Rest Homes, but the majority are in their own homes.

Many persons are finding it difficult to obtain certified copies of their birth. The State however insists that these records must be definitely established, and in cases where only a Bible record can be found, a certified copy from the Notary who has seen this record must accompany the application.

On September 28, 1938, the law in regard to property equity was changed. Hereafter applicant is allowed an equity of $3000 in property, provided that such equity computed on assessed valuation does not exceed $3000. If property is in excess of this amount, a bond may be given to the Town, without interest, on condition that repayment be made to the Town, by mortgage of the applicants real estate.

The State law that says children must support their parents is being strictly enforced, and when there is sufficient income, a parent is denied Old Age Assistance.

Our local Board gives many cases the benefit of a doubt, but many times either the State or Federal investigator will refuse to accept these cases.

Altho the amount allowed for each recipient is only enough for their needs, at the same time I find that it

makes many independent, who would otherwise be a burden to their children, or relatives.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. O'BRIEN

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Rockland under General Laws of Massachusetts, Acts of 1921, Chapter 234, Section 4.

July 1, 1938

Name	Street and Number	Occupation
Altsman, Harry J.,	849 Unnion	Poultry Man
Ames, Stanley,	34 Prospect	Engineer
Bacon, Paul,	48 Williams	Salesman
Ball, Percy,	770 Union	Shoe Worker
Bates, Kelton F.,	Union	Shoe Operative
Beal, George,	739 Market	Weaver
Bell, William,	558 Liberty	Truck Driver
Blakeman, Thomas,	16 Albion	Shoe Worker
Bray, Charles A., Jr.,	95 Reed	Shoe Operative
Brady, Edward F.,	89 Green	Foreman
Briggs, George E.,	139 Exchange	Machinist
Burrell, H. Chester,	340 Liberty	Shoe Operative
Burbank, Edward,	25 Hartsuff	Shoe Operative
Callanan, Charles,	7 West Water	Reporter
Capelice, James H.,	108 Howard	Shoe Operative
Coffey, Dennis F.,	134 Liberty	Flagman
Damon, Archer W.,	43 Munroe	Shoe Operative
Damon, Frank W.,	50 Reed	Electrician
DeLory, Bernard,	54 Stanton	Clerk
Dill, Percy E.,	136 North Ave.	Shoe Operative
Dolan, Edward,	Union	Shoe Operative
Dondero, Joseph,	412 Webster	Shoe Operative
Donovan, Daniel H.,	117 Liberty	Machinist
Easton, Carrol,	858 Union	Salesman
Ednie, John,	520 Market	Painter

Estes, Joseph B., 305 Liberty	Town Assessor
Fass, Carl G., 377 North Ave.	Draftsman
Fearing, Charles L., 436 East Water	Mechanic
Feeney, James, 171 North Ave.	Chef
Fitzgerald, Thomas F., 51 North Ave.	Shoe Operative
Ford, Patrick J., 542 Liberty	Salesman
Gammon, Frank L., 135 Union	Manager
Garrity, Peter, 162 North Ave.	Janitor
Greenan, James, 39 East Water	Retired
Guilfoyle, Michael, 52 Concord	Foreman
Harney, Edmund F., 66 Church	Shoe Operative
Hawes, Fred M., 88 Howard	Salesman
Hayden, Robert E., 40 Summit	Laborer
Higgins, Thomas S., 32 Belmont	Laborer
Hobart, Albert C., 57 School	Civil Engineer
Holmes, Harry O., 248 Central	Meter Reader
Howland, Giles W., 181 Webster	Civil Engineer
Hunt, Charles L., Belmont	Chauffeur
Hunt, Lester A., 224 Myrtle	Shoe Operative
Inkley, Harold J., 230 Greenwood	Shoe Operative
Johnson, Clarence B., 266 Plain	Teamster
Kramer, Charles F., 39 Grove	Shoe Operative
Leighton, Ellis, 233 Liberty	Electrician
Lelyveld, Benjamin, 129 Pacific	Podiatrist
Lewis, Willard A., 69 Hartsuff	Shoe Operative
Locke, Louis F., 30 Reed	Webbing
Loud, Fred, 28 Myrtle	Bookkeeper
Lovell, Jasper, 4 Maple	Box Cutter
Mahoney, John F., 838 Union	Chauffeur
Mahoney, Patrick H., 35 Carey Court	Teamster
Mahon, Thomas, 31 Summit	Janitor
Mastrodominico, Joseph, 355 Union	Shoe Operative
McCarthy, Michael J., 22 School	Shoe Operative
McKeever, James, 199 Webster	Clerk
Measures, Ralph, 251A Union	Painter
Mullen, William, 865 Union	Shoe Operator
Najarian, Arthur, 112 Webster	Laborer
Newhall, Otis A., 186 Howard	Shoe Operative
Niles, George R., 137 Pacific	Carpenter

Phillips, Roland P., 196 East Water	Manager
O'Grady, Matthew, 108 Belmont	Laborer
O'Hayre, Bernard F., 278 Reed	Shoe Operative
Orr, Charles E., 67 Stanton	Salesman
Partch, Forest L., 57 Taunton Ave.	Electrician
Patterson, Henry E. L., 889 Union	Florist
Poole, Norman C., 580 W. Water	Salesman
Ransom, Roger T., 31 Hartsuff	Engineer
Reardon, Thomas, 101 Summit	Clerk
Rose, Lester E., 348 Liberty	Laborer
Ryan, Patrick C., 122 Myrtle	Shoe Operative
Scott, Charles N., 91 Pacific	Clerk
Sears, Clifford H., 22 Blanchard	Shoe Operative
Sheehan, Eugene, 39 Pacific	Shoe Worker
Sheehan, Maurice, 101 Prospect	Shoe Operative
Shields, Charles T., 42 Franklin Ave.	Shoe Operative
Smith, Bartholomew J., 35 Stanton	Shoe Operative
Smith, Leslie G., 30 Everett	Bus Driver
Sylvia, John E., 76 Albion	Cigar Maker
Umbrianna, Michael, 35 Salem	Shoe Operative
Vargus, Antone J., 215 Crescent	Auto Supplies
Walls, Magorisk, 663 Liberty	Inspector
Wallace, Earl, 231 Myrtle	Truck Driver
Whiting, W. Alton, 455 Webster	Shoe Operative

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
JOHN J. BOWLER,
Selectmen of Rockland

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1938.

The number of fire alarms is increasing each year and with the amount of money which is available for the call men's payroll remaining the same year after year it is impossible to remain within the appropriation.

215 calls were answered by the Fire Department during the year 1938, an increase of 12 over 1937, and about 130 more than the year 1928. 66 of the alarms were box alarms, 147 were still or verbal alarms, and two A. D. T. calls. Of the 66 bell alarms 25 were false. The Chief's car answered 28 calls without other apparatus. The nights of July 3rd and 4th it was necessary to hire other trucks to take care of the alarms.

The Department laid 11, 900 feet of 2½ inch hose, 4,100 feet of 1½ inch and 8,100 feet of chemical hose. We also used 585 gallons of soda and acid, 2½ gallons of foam, besides chimney compound and pump tank. The Light equipment was used about twenty-five hours besides being used to charge our fire alarm batteries after the hurricane.

Fire Alarm System

Owing to the hurricane of September 21, 1938, the fire

alarm wire and cross arms on a number of the streets are in a make-shift condition due to lack of money to repair them. Market, Vernon, Summit and Union Streets should be rebuilt at once.

Although our present whistle is giving us results, there has been a move for a number of years to replace it, and if this is going to be done, now is the time before the finish of the new station.

APPARATUS

Believing a year ago that no repairs would have to be made on the apparatus I asked for only a small amount for repairs. In order to keep the Combination running it will be necessary to install a new clutch and a new rear end as well as new tires during the year 1939. I believe it would be more practical and economical to buy a new truck rather than to keep repairing the present one which is about 27 years old.

As far as I know now, the other two pieces of fire apparatus are in good condition, except that the paint on Engine No. 1 is in bad condition.

Recommendations

For the year 1939 I recommend an appropriation of $11,830.00 for Fire Department Maintenance.

Conclusion

In concluding this report I wish to thank the Finance Committee for their co-operation, Board of Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and their employees, and the Chief and members of the Police Department for the help and co-operation given the Fire Department. I also

wish to express my appreciation to the officers and members of the Fire Department and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duty as Chief of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Chief Rockland Fire Department

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year 1938.

The Forest Fire Department answered 76 calls for wood and grass fires during the year 1938.

Due to the fact that people are burning their grass rather than mowing it, has resulted in an increased number of grass fires the past year.

For the year 1939 I recommend an appropriation of $1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Infirmary

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I wish to present to you a report of activities and improvement which have taken place during the year 1938.

We have taken care of twenty-nine inmates during the year. The youngest being one year and a half and the oldest being eighty-eight.

Six have died, three men and three women.

At present we have nine, two women and seven men.

New sills were placed in the basement where needed, also new lally columns replaced the old rotted wooden one.

The home roof was completely shingled.
All walls that were cracked caused by raising of the house were replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. WYATT,
Supt. of Infirmary

Report of
Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I have with my standard weights and measures, tested and sealed all weighing and measuring devises which I have jurisdiction over, also several scales for home use.

I make frequent inspections of all stores in town, which have measuring devises. These inspections benefit the buying public. Computing and spring scales need the most attention, as in many cases I have found them to be incorrect.

All peddlars must have a license. The fee received from them reverts back to State and Town. I keep a careful check on all peddlars and hawkers.

Another item which has to be checked more carefully, on account of the increasing sale of oil, is oil meters on oil trucks.

The reweighing of goods put up for sale is another item to which I give special attention.

The duties of a Sealer of Weights and Measures increase yearly and I am on call at all times. My duties are under State and Town regulations.

Following is an itemized account of the work I have performed for the year 1938:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
SCALES				
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	2	4		
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	1	1		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	8	33	1	
Counter 100 or over	1	4		
Counter under 100 lbs.	2	31	1	
Beam over 100 lbs.		1		
Beam under 100 lbs.	1	2		
Spring 100 lbs. or over	2	9		
Spring under 100 lbs.	23	57	3	
Computing under 100 lbs.	14	62		
Personal Weighing	1	9		
Prescription		4		
WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois	14	284		
Apothecary		48		
Metric		42		
CAPACITY MEASURES				
Liquid over 1 gal.		8		
Liquid under 1 gal.		51		4
Dry		5		
AUTOMATIC DEVICES				
Oil Meters	3	7		
Gasoline Pumps		5	3	
Gasoline Meter	13	60		4
Kerosene Pumps		12		
Molasses Measuring Devices		2		
Oil Measuring Pumps		31		
Quantity Measure on Pumps	3	73		
Cloth Measuring Devices		2		

LINEAR MEASURE

Yard Sticks	46	2

Totals units sealed	893
Weighing and measuring devices adjusted	88
Weighing and measuring devices condemned	10
Weighing and measuring devices not sealed	8

REWEIGHING AND MEASURING

Number tested	430
Number correct	396
Overweight	20
Underweight	14

Total sealing fees for year 1938	$112 51
Paid to Town Treasurer	$102 15
Cash credit, H. J. Inkley, for over payments as per order of State Auditor	10 36

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to report that all of the work covered by the various appropriations granted to the Highway Department has been completed.

This work included making necessary repairs to various streets, putting on tarvia, and cleaning out catch basins and drains.

During the past year a number of sidewalks were constructed in different sections of the town as W. P. A. projects.

Another section of East Water Street was completed by the Highway Dept. in co-operation with the State and County.

Respectfully submitted,

RODERICK MACKENZIE,
Highway Surveyor

Report of
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Rockland:—

The work of the Plymouth County Extension Service followed the usual lines during the past year. The best information on soil and crop practice, pest control, dairy, poultry, orchard and small fruit activities, have been available to those needing this service. 4-H club work and domestic science projects have been carried on under experts from the County Extension service and from the State College. Advice has been available on the care of public parks, and private estates.

Unfortunately the work of the Plymouth County Extension Service has been marred by dissensions amongst those entrusted with the duty of carrying on its work, during 1938. Whether harmony has been restored or not I am unable to state at this time. Therefore I am recommending that the voters at the annual meeting consider the advisability of appropriating the usual sum of $150.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Extension Service and Aid to Agriculture.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES D. MAHONEY,
Town Director

Report of Inspector of Animals and Stables

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals and Stables, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938.

Number of Stables inspected	36
Number of Cows inspected	136
Number of Swine inspected	282
Number of Goats inspected	5
Number of visits made in inspections	99
Number of Dogs quarantined	10
Number of Swine quarantined	13
Number of visits made to premises of quarantined animals	78

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM T. CONDON,
Inspector of Animals and Stables

Assessors' Report 1938

The Assessors have assessed the sum of $327,802.15 upon the Polls and Property subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and have committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

Number of Polls Assessed		2406
Value of Real Estate Assessed	$5 681 360 00	
Value Land Assessed	1 538 965 00	
Total Value Real Estate Including Land		$7 220 325 00

VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Value of Stock in Trade	$170 215 00	
Value of Live Stock	12 515 00	
Value of Machinery	35 340 00	
Value of all other Personal	448 677 00	
Total Value Personal Property		$666 747 00
Total valuation Real and personal property		$7,887 072 00

Town Appropriations	$402 933 83
State Tax	10 960 00
County Tax	15 899 06
Hospital Tax	60 00
State Parks and Reservations	266 54
Overlays	13 787 36
Water Department (Used in Est. Receipts)	26 000 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1 749 98
State Tax Underestimate 1937	982 50

State Parks and Reservations Underestimate 1937	76 43	
		$472 715 70

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$34 046 17	
Corporation Taxes	12 334 42	
Motor Vehicle Excise	15 257 01	
Licenses	5 577 00	
Fines	198 95	
General Government	134 64	
Health & Sanitation	1 743 39	
Charities	31 216 37	
Old Age Assistance	21 802 68	
Schools	2 746 79	
Libraries	311 00	
Water Department	26 000 00	
Tax Costs	259 54	
Interest	8 637 37	
Veterans Exemptions	213 48	
Refund Compensation Policy	689 08	
Overestimate County Tax 1937	702 40	
Overestimate Hospital Tax 1937	15 00	
Poll Taxes	4 812 00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$166 697 29
Total amount to be raised on Property		306 018 41

Tax Rate Per Thousand $38.80

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers assessed	2265
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	$462 930 00
Number Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	194
On Real Estate only	1799
On both Personal and Real Estate	109

Total Number of Persons assessed	2102
Number of Dwellings	1880
Number of Cows	75
Number of Horses	17
Number of Yearlings, Bulls etc.	9
Number of Swine	215
Number of Fowl	5269
Number of Acres	5780

AMOUNTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Real and Personal	$306 018 41	
Water Liens	2 758 89	
Poll Tax	4 812 00	
December Assessment on Polls	78 00	
December Assessment on Property	333 68	
Excise Tax	13 801 17	
Total		$327 802 15

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. ESTES,
NORMAN J. BEALS,
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR,
Board of Assessors

Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes of 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 2 126 98
Collected during year	$ 2 126 98

1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 485 52
Collected during year	$ 485 52

Taxes of 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$66 767 21
Collected during year	65 956 30
Outstanding, January 1, 1938	$ 810 91

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 1 562 84
Collected during year	1 341 19
Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 221 65

Taxes of 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$113 628 10
Collected during year	46 557 92
Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 67 070 18

1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 3 500 84

Collected during year	1 892 18
Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 1 608 66

Taxes of 1938

Amount committed to Collector	$311 242 09
Collected during year	197 771 47
Outstanding January 1, 1939	$113 470 62
Water Liens added to 1938 Real Estate Taxes	$ 1 744 34
Collected during year	342 94
Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 1 401 40

1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Amount committed to Collector	$13 801 17
Collected during year	13 141 50
Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 659 67

Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 1 648 43
Amounts committed during year	1 014 55
Total	$ 2 662 98
Amount re-committed with 1938 Real Estate Taxes	1 744 34
Total of water liens not yet added to taxes	$ 918 64
Collected during year	161 69
Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 756 95

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. DONOVAN,
Collector of Taxes

Report of
Works Progress Administration

To the Board of Selectmen:

The operation of the Works Progress Administration in Rockland for the year of 1938 has proven more active than in the past. Continuity of work on projects has improved to a great extent under the set program adopted by the Town. Particularly by the installation of sidewalks whereby all streets would have a concrete curb and bituminous walk on one side and that streets leading from Union Street in the business section on both sides. The blanket sidewalks approved by the town in the August special town meeting obviated the delays previously encountered where Federal approved projects lacked allocated sponsors funds.

The number of Rockland persons working on W. P. A. projects in January 1, 1938 was 194. This number was gradually increased so that on March 30th there were 314 on payrolls and in August the all time high was reached with one person from 383 different families working. To this figure should be added Rockland persons working on Federal and State projects to the number of 52. Making a total top figure of 435 persons receiving Federal Emergency Relief checks weekly. The effect of these checks locally is reflected in reduction of expenditure in the Town Welfare Department.

The W. P. A. started off on direct Rockland projects with the lowest weekly payroll of the year at $2,208.88. the largest payroll was $4,872.15 to which should be add-

ed approximately $660.50 on account of other than direct Rockland projects upon which local persons worked, making a weekly payroll of $5,532.65 for which Federal checks arrived in Rockland. The year closed with total weekly payroll of $5,281.37. How long the weekly pay checks will aggregate over $5,000 depends upon the results of Congressional action on the deficiency appropriation now before Congress to cover expenditures to June 30, 1939, which is the end of the Government fiscal year.

The total federal payrolls for the year 1938 on direct Rockland projects was $226,700.14 which is more than double the amount for the year of 1937 when the total was $107,800.81. The total amount expended for Federal labor on direct Rockland projects since operation of the Federal Emergency Relief Act on August 1, 1934, to December 1, 1938 is $686,962.76. To this later figure may be added money received by Rockland employees on Federal and State projects for similar period of $92,888 making a total of $779,850.76. Truly a sizeable figure in dollars and cents equivalent to a large working private industry. The Town's expenditures for materials in connection with W. P. A. projects during 1938 was $19,243.12.

The Sewing, Housekeeping Aides, and Recreational projects have successfully operated throughout the entire year. The Sewing project under supervision of Miss Helen Purcell, located in the McKinley school building, has made 15,312 pieces of wearing articles. The Housekeeping Aides project under the able supervision of Miss Lois Williams has rendered 13,560 hours assistance to families requested through the various relief agencies and doctors. The Recreational project directed by Mr. Norman S. Crosby, has become recognized as one of the best in Southeastern Massachusetts; and its boxing and fun band have made public appearances before many of the local organizations in Rockland and the surrounding district. The Commodities Division dispenses food and wearing apparel to the needy under the direction of Mr.

John J. Bowler assisted by Mrs. Lillian Rainsford. During the year 1938 it has issued 20,646 pieces of clothing; 24,312 cans of goods; 3,874 pounds of butter; and 443,092 pounds of flour, vegetables, fruit etc.

During 1938 two sewage disposal beds have been built, one 34x60 foot to serve the McKinley School Building and a much larger one 80 x 160 feet at the junction of Grove and Plain street to care for the Senior-Junior high school. Both beds are functioning perfectly eradicating bad conditions that have existed for years. Another project that disposed of a contaminating condition was the clearing of Cushing's pond, which had been a breeding place for mosquitos and bad odors.

Work has been started upon tennis courts at Memorial Park, which should be completed next year, widening the scope of activities at this beautiful recreational center. A project has also been completed for beautifcation of the grounds surrounding the new standpipe on Rice avenue by the installation of cement curbs, grading and seeding.

The rebuilding of Liberty street from Market to East Water street, a distance of one-half mile, is one of the outstanding projects of the year and the town has a W. P. A. project for similiar rebuilding of Exchange street, but has no local funds to operate.

Covered drains with catch basins have been installed by the W. P. A. on Salem, Hartsuff, Maple and Monroe, Crescent, Exchange and Myrtle, Park and Vernon streets and Taunton Avenue using 3, 533 feet of pipe and eleven catch basins.

All W. P. A. sidewalks voted in town meetings in 1938 have had cement curbs installed and, with the exception of a few cases, all the bituminous mixture has been placed. The few walks not completed will be finished with warm weather in the spring.

With the adoption of a specific program at the special town meeting, August 8, of a curb and bituminous walk on at least one side of practically each street in town, a solution has been found for this annual controversy.

Over five and a half miles of cement curb, to be exact 30,253 feet, have been installed for side walks during the year. The program is proving exceptionally valuable, not only in the control of storm drainage but by taking pedestrians off the street and, particularly in outlying sections, should prove a safeguard for auto fatalities and injuries. A total of thirty-three sidewalk locations have received curbs and bituminous top the past year.

A valuable project started late in the year is the indexing, revising, typing and binding of the vital statistics in the office of the town clerk to conform to federal requirements. Another white collar project in operation is the bringing of the street and property boundaries in accord with governmental specifications through surveying and mapping.

Reed's pond as a recreation center has had further improvement made by the W. P. A. through the building of a wharf and development of the east side of Market street. This work is still under way with the close of the year.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the whole hearted co-operation I have received from our highway surveyor, Mr. Roderick Mackenzie, who has given so much of his time and experience the past year, and the advice and assistance from the various federal W. P. A. district engineers and supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. RYAN,
Sponsor Agent

Report of World War Memorial Committee

Your committee have endeavored to prepare and present plans for a suitable memorial, having met on numerous occasions and considering various types of memorials, also, suitable locations. The vote of the Town did not provide an appropriation of money for the preparation of architectural plans. The committee felt it was necessary to seek the assistance of an architect, so Mr. John Beal of the J. Williams Beal, Sons concern of architects was asked to assist the committee and he most graciously accepted with no expense to the Town.

Mr. Beal offered several suggestions which were all given due consideration, one, which the committee were unanimous in, that was to provide a memorial entrance to Memorial Park from Union street at Goddard avenue.

Before plans of the memorial could be placed before the committee it was learned that a gasoline station and parking space was to occupy one corner. The committee have taken this into consideration and now feel that it would not be a desirable location because of traffic conditions.

Your committee have been very co-operative and faithful to the duties assigned them and would recommend that the surplus poll tax fund from a tax levied in 1920-

21-22 and 1923 amounting to $4,021.70 be placed on deposit so that it will draw interest and that it be known as a World War Memorial Fund, and further recommend the report be accepted as progressive.

V. F. W.

Harry O. Holmes, Chairman
Frank Dixon
Frank Watson
Augustus Ledwell
Harold Morse

American Legion

Charles T. Walls,
Ralph Bingham
Harold Anderson, vice chairman
Arthur O'Neill
William Christie

Citizens

John Troy Jr.
Joseph Estes
Bernard Delory
Abram Lelyveld
Russell Hawes, Secretary

Report of Trustees
Memorial Library

The trustees of the Memorial Library submit the following report for 1938:

An account of the circulation, reference work, and special activities of the library is given by the librarian in her report which follows this report and to which the trustees call the attention of the citizens.

The library property was somewhat damaged by the hurricane in September. A tree on the lawn was destroyed, and the glass in the dome of the building was shattered. The cost of repairing the latter was $80.02, a sum which must be taken from the appropriation of 1939.

The trustees are grateful to the two clubs which have made donations to the library: the Rockland Woman's club for a gift of five dollars, and the Rockland Garden Club for four books helpful to garden lovers. Thanks are also due those who have contributed other books, magazines, and book marks.

Income from the trust funds was expended as follows:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 8 13
Zenas M. Lane Fund	5 73
Everett Lane Fund	2 46
Alice L. French Fund	12 95
Mary A. Spence Fund	12 33
Sarah J. Spence Fund	6 90
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	24 83

John W. Rice Fund	9 89
John A. Martin Fund	1 83
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	1 24
	$86 29

These withdrawals left on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank on December 31, 1938:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 501 35
Zenas M. Lane Fund	502 96
Everett Lane Fund	100 06
Alice L. French Fund	500 08
Mary A. Spence Fund	500 44
Sarah J. Spence Fund	300 70
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	1 000 31
John W. Rice Fund	400 24
John A. Martin Fund	100 79
Mother's Mutual Improvement Society Fund	50 20

The terms of John B. FitzGerald and Burton L. Cushing expire in 1939.

An appropriation of $4,400. plus the dog refund of $415.50 is recommended for 1939. This amount will care for the usual expenses, meet the repair bill of $80.02, and offset the decrease in the dog refund.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN,
JOHN B. FITZGERALD,
BURTON L. CUSHING,
ANNIE E. McILVENE,
EMILY F. CRAWFORD,
EMMA W. GLEASON,

Trustees

Librarians Report

To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:

The sixtieth report of this library is herewith submitted.

A total of 62,911 books and magazines have been loaned for home use.

The average monthly circulation, 5,242. The average daily circulation, 214. Largest number delivered in one day 368. Smallest number delivered in one day, 95.

Received for fines, reserved books, sale of cook books, subscriptions from non-residents, old magazines and books, $340.

Number of books added by purchase (including replacements, 448. Number of books presented, 51. Number of books worn out and missing 60. Number of books rebound 56. Number of books in library on December 31, 1938, 21,100.

Character of books loaned: Literature, 4 per cent; history and travel, 4 per cent; biography, 3 per cent; miscellaneous (adult), 5 per cent; fiction (adult), 56 per cent; fiction (juvenile) 12 per cent; miscellaneous (juvenile), 5 per cent; magazines, 11 per cent.

The year just over, was one in all ways most satisfactory. Our circulation, which is the chief measure of our activity, has increased once again. Although figures serve as a barometer to economic conditions, we must remem-

ber that requests for library service are more thoughtfully directed than when the "latest fiction" was the chief consideration. Too, as the staff becomes better acquainted with an increasing number of books, activitiy is reflected. Never have the books for so-called library use only been used as during the past year.

Today libraries need to provide information on all questions, to all men.

Contrary to the idea that people would cease reading books because they were going to the movies or listening to the radio for entertainment, they have actually turned to the library for book information about new interests in hobbies, photography, history, and even travel. And no substitute has been found for the fiction so abiding in its appeal as to become standard.

Civil service material of every kind has been used to its full capacity. These include secretarial handbooks, books on civics, science, useful arts, as well as mathematics, geography and English.

The latest edition of the Americana Encycloyedia brings to the library patrons up-to-the-minute information on new subjects. It is a reference set of great usefulness.

The clamor for new books must be satisfied as far as we are able, and in selecting an effort is made to add books which give evidence of being worthwhile and to strike a balance between books for pure entertainment and the heavier reading. Each group has its place in the library.

Gifts received were greatly appreciated, especially the books on gardening by the Rockland Garden Club and the substantial check from the Rockland Woman's Club.

Again we express consideration for the book marks

given by local merchants and the Rockland Savings Bank. The idea is a big factor in advertising the library, as well as a commercial interest.

Many old books were given by friends and those which were duplicates were forwarded to the Merchant Marine Library Association. Also, over two hundred National Geographic magazines were given for this special request.

Helpful suggestions received in the spirit of co-operation are likewise acknowledged.

Those who visited the library during the fall months probably noticed the exhibit by the Girl Scouts. This was of great value to those who studied it carefully.

As a matter of economy many books have been recased and rebacked at the library this year. While we have not the facilities nor skill to do work of professional standard, they are neat, and strong, and we are retaining in circulation many books which otherwise would have had to be thrown away.

To encourage children to read books, to love and appreciate literature, and to gain cultural advantages and tastes is still the purpose of the Children's room.

Where can we find such values as in the public library? May we not only live up to the past standards, but may we set new and better ones in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA A. CLARK,
Librarian

Auditor's Report

We have audited and verified the books of the various departments of the town, including those of the treasurer, tax collector, town clerk and sealer of weights and measures. Also the books of the water department and the school departments.

All balances have been reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH
GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
LEO E. DOWNEY

Report of Sewerage Commissioners

To the Citizens of Rockland:—

The Board of Sewer Commissioners herewith submit its annual report for the year 1938.

The year of 1938 has been a busy one for the Sewer Commissioners, since early in the year the State Board of Health has been much interested in the health condition of the Town.

In the first part of June 1938 it was suggested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works at Boston that the Town make an application for a grant towards installing a Sewerage System. This came to our Board through the Selectmen's office and from that time on until the award of $162,000.00 was alloted to the town, we have worked together with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. With the assistance of Mr. C. A. Williams, Engineer of the P. W. A. regional office, Mr. Wright of the State Board of Health, Senator Walsh, Senator Lodge and Congressman Gifford, who all assisted us by their personal attention and efforts, the application was completed and after receiving the approval of the State and Federal Officials was forwarded to National Headquarters at Washington.

On September 9th, 1938 telegrams from Washington notified us of the approval of our application and the grant of funds to the town, subject to approval by the town and vote of same to raise the sum of $198,000.00 to be used with the Federal Grant for the building of a sewerage system.

The matter was brought before the Town as a special town meeting held September 19th, 1938 and after a presentation of the subject to the meeting by the Board and some discussion it was voted not to accept the offer of the Federal Grant.

While the entire Board felt that the Town very much needed a sewerage system from the viewpoint of health, convenience and industrial development it also felt that a presentation to the citizens of the town of facts and figures in connection with the Federal Grant was all it was suitable and proper for us to present to the meeting.

Mr. Worthington, Sanitary Engineer who made the original survey of the proposed system in 1912, made up the figures and computation which were required in much detail and also made a survey of a few minor alterations as required to fill out the necessary application blanks. Mr. Worthington at the same time was in charge of applications of several other towns.

On August 25th, 1938, the whole Board being in session it was voted as follows:—"All proposed construction in Rockland of Sewerage projects or changes shall be submitted to this Board for its consideration and approval or disapproval." This vote of the Board was submitted to the Town Counsel for his consideration and upon his suggestion a notice of the vote was published in the Rockland Standard.

The Federal Project to care for the Sewerage disposal of the Junior-Senior High school building was completed this year, but not in accordance with plans approved by the Federal and State Sanitary Engineers.

A sewerage disposal system for the McKinley school

building under a Federal Grant has been completed and is giving satisfactory service.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC HALL,
CHARLES M. HINES,
GILES W. HOWLAND,
Sewerage Commissioners

Report of Zoning Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We wish to report to you under Article 84 of the 1938 Town Warrant whereby the voters directed the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to select a committee to investigate the matter of a Zone Planning Board for the town.

The undersigned committee organized with Arthur Wilcox, chairman, and Carl Fass, secretary, and have held several meetings throughout the year. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the town should establish a Planning Board to become effective January 1, 1941, under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A as added by Chapter 211 of 1936, the Board to consist of five members to be appointed by the Moderator and Selectmen.

To instruct said committee to prepare a map showing proposed zoning and cause same to be posted six weeks before the next annual Town meeting for approval of the voters.

We have inserted an article in the 1939 Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. WILCOX,
CARL G. FASS
DR. JOSEPH LELYVELD
JAMES A. CODY
FRANCIS L. GAMMON

In Memoriam



CORNELIUS J. McHUGH
1871 - 1938

A police officer of Rockland for 23 years. Steadfast, Dependable, Trustworthy, fulfilling his duties with high courage as he protected human life and public and private property.

We regret the passing of a splendid police officer and a real friend.

ROCKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen.

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS

Year 1938 206

Subdivision	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	3	
Breaking and Entering	3	
Disturbance	2	
Delinquent children	4	
Drunkeness	143	3
Illegitimate child act	1	
Insane persons	4	2
Larceny	6	
Lottery (promoting)	1	
Motor Vehicle violations	18	
(a) operating under etc.	11	
(b) minor infractions	7	
Non-support	7	
Practicing medicine without license	2	
Receiving stolen goods	1	
Stubborn child	2	
Violation milk laws	2	
Violation Painting laws	2	
Total	201	5

Males	201
Females	5
Total	206

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles thefts investigated	3
Automobiles recovered	7
Automobile accidents investigated	81
Complaints investigated	789
Miles traveled by Police cruiser	16 094
Persons reported missing	4
Persons located out-of-town and local	7
Number of arrests for out-of-town police Departments	15
Red light calls answered	409
Stores found unlocked	31
Summons served for out-of-town police	76
Telegrams (emergencies) persons notified	16
Reported defects in highway	9
Fires reported	2
Electric light reported out	18
Number of autos stopped for license and registrations	920
Persons put up for the night	12

Rockland was most fortunate the past year 1938 that crime was of a minor nature; persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor increased from eight (8) in 1937 to eleven (11) in 1938.

In the annual report as compiled by the Massachusetts Safety Council, Rockland's standing is seventh on the list of 47 towns of approximately the same population of our town. During the past year of the 47 towns, ten had "No fatal" accidents Rockland being included in the ten towns. The average improvement during the past three years, Rockland is in ninth place with a total percent change for the better of 37.0 average over a period of three years.

This department feels gratified in making mention of this report showing a vast improvement over 1937 when three fatal accidents occured. I am informed that an article will be inserted in the town warrant requesting a sum of money for painting parking spaces on Union St., and also "Warning signs" on the streets which are danger points; I highly recommend this precautionary measure as I firmly believe that this is added assistance for "Safety."

The police cruiser which was purchased in 1936 is nearing three years of service and has traveled approximately 50,000 miles. An article has been inserted in the town warrant requesting purchase of a new police car and to trade in the present car.

Again I take pleasure in giving the thanks of the entire department to the town and county officials and to the many other citizens who have given valuable assistance when at an opportune time. As chief of the department I am appreciative of the excellent work of the regular and special officers, all of whom have labored to give the finest service; and to the Finance committee who after consideration and investigation approved of the appropriation asked for by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. POPP,
Chief of Police

Committee On Parking

The growth of business in the Rockland business district and the social activities bringing visitors to Rockland by automobile have overcrowded the parking spaces on Union Street and the nearby side streets, It has, therefore, become necessary to take action to protect the business interests on Union Street, essential as they are to the prosperity of the town, by making provision for additional parking space.

We have met with the committees of the Rockland Retail Merchants Association and the Rockland Chamber of Commerce, and after a careful study of the situation the following areas are offered for the consideration of the townspeople:

The land east of the Rockland High School between Taunton Avenue and Goddard Avenue.

The land in the rear of buildings on Union Street, between Reed Street and Taunton Avenue.

The town lot on School Street.

Plans for these spaces will be duly presented with complete details in the annual Town Warrant, and we earnestly request your most serious consideration.

COMMITTEE ON PARKING,

LAWRENCE E. BLANCHARD,
GEORGE POPP
JOSEPH LELYVELD, Chairman

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for 1938.

The number of reportable diseases is as follows:

Scarlet Fever	74
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Measles	5
Whooping Cough	6
Dog Bite	6

The cases of Scarlet Fever were as a rule light. The disease was quite general in all the surrounding towns.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.,
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.,
EDWARD CULLINAN,
Board of Health

Report of Town Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1938

January 1, 1938 Cash on hand $58 023 38

RECEIPTS

Anticipation Tax Notes	$325 000 00
Taxes—Real Estate, Personal, and Poll	286 968 72
Taxes, Excise	15 872 33
Taxes, Interest	6 940 36
Taxes, Costs	284 83
Tax Titles Redeemed	5 450 53
Licenses, Liquor etc	4 593 00
License, Miscellaneous	597 00
Trust Funds (Cemetery)	804 69
Dog Licenses	518 60
Water Department	23 502 91
Joint Water Department	7 533 41
Memorial Library	340 00
Sealer of Weights	102 15
School Department	167 65
Court Fines	124 80
City of Boston, Tuition	561 18
Unearned Comp. Ins., Premium	527 90
Board of Health	225 71
Miscellaneous, Infirmary, Highway	62 79
Sales, Tax Title Property	1 396 34

County Treasurer	
Dog Dividend	505 94

E. Water St., Cons.	3 827 65		
		$4 333 59	
			$685 908 49
			$743 931 87
Water Tank Construction			
Federal Grant, Bal.	$5 957 96		
Contractors Refund	43 33		
			$ 6 001 29
Fire Station Project 1440F			
Issue Notes	34 500 00		
Premium	362 60		
Accrued Interest	34 50		
			$34 897 10
Emergency Relief Loan			
Issue Notes	34 800 00		
Premium	19 84		
Accrued Interest	18 85		
			34 838 69
Welfare and Old Age Assistance			
Towns and Cities			6 468 33
State Treasurer			
Old Age Assistance	30 898 08		
Temporary Aid	11 700 87		
Soldiers' Burial	100 00		
Aid to Schools	730 83		
Tuition of Children	1 143 22		
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	170 56		
Public Health	419 29		
Aid to Dependent Mothers'	5 154 29		
State Aid	643 00		
Military Aid	5 00		

Income Tax	31 345 46	
Corporation Tax	10 747 31	
Gas & Elec. Tax	2 871 13	
Veterans Exemption	241 78	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	46 890 83	
U. S. Grant Aid Children	2 510 67	
Chap. 500 Highway Fund	6 850 00	
East Water St. Construction	7 655 30	
Total		$160 077 62
Total		$986 214 90

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants		$190 710 72
Public Welfare		67 701 87
School Department		104 372 33
Old Age Assistance		51 995 26
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant		44 249 85
Old Age Administration U. S. Grant		1 193 36
Water Department Warrants		19 438 78
Joint Water Warrants		10 417 26
Town of Abington, Joint Rates		1 390 59
Tax Refunds		465 16
Aid to Dependent Mothers, U. S. Grant		2 669 99
Cemetery Trust Funds		804 69
Anticipation Tax Notes		300 000 00
McKinley School Appropriations		497 20
Water Tank Project, 1343R		8 198 14
Fire Station Project 1440F		2 643 11
Chapter 500, Hurricane Repairs		6 849 60
Miscellaeous Refunds		24 96
County Treasurer		
County Tax	15 929 96	
Dog Licenses	518 60	
		16 448 56

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	23 290 00	
Care C. W. Veterans	60 00	
Auditing of Accounts	1 749 98	
State Parks etc	293 86	
		25 393 84
Cash on hand December 31, 1938		130 749 63
Total		$986 214 90

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Notes		$125 000 00

PERMANENT LOANS

Junior-Senior School Bonds		
3¾% maturing $10,000 annually 1939-1943	$50 000 00	
3¾% maturing $6,000 annually 1939-1948	60 000 00	
		$110 000 00
Plymouth County Hospital Notes		
5% maturing $1,000 annually 1939-1940	2 000 00	
		$ 2 000 00
Union Street Construction Notes		
2% maturing 1939-1946		27 000 00
Water Tank Construction		
2% maturing 1939-1956		36 000 00
Municipal Relief Loan, Chapter 58		
1½% maturing 1939-1948		34 800 00

Fire Station Notes	
2¼% maturing 1939-1958	34 500 00

JOINT WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:	
From Joint Rates, etc	2 324 77
From Rockland ½ Maintenance	5 208 62
From Abington ½ Maintenance	5 208 64
Due Abington from 1937	228 20
	$12 970 23
Payments:	
Warrants	$10 417 26
Joint Rates to Abington	1 162 39
Joint Rates to Rockland	1 162 38
Abington Balance 1937	228 20
	$12 970 23

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:	
Water Rates, Construction etc	$23 502 91
½Joint Rates	1 162 38
	$24 665 29
Payments:	
Warrants	19 438 78
½ Cost Joint Maintenance	5 208 62
Receipts over Payments	17 89
	$24 665 29

WATER TANK PROJECT 1343R

January 1, 1938 Balance	2 338 07
Receipts	6 001 29
	8 339 36

Payments		8 198 14
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1938		141 22

FIRE STATION PROJECT 1440F

Sale of Notes	$34 897 10
Payments	2 643 11
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1938	$32 253 99

ASSETS

Cash		$130 749 63
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes 1936	810 91	
Taxes 1937	67 070 18	
Taxes 1938	113 470 62	
		181 351 71
Motor Excise 1936	221 65	
Motor Excise 1937	1 608 66	
Motor Excise 1938	659 67	
		2 489 98
Tax Titles		12 104 25
		$326 695 57

LIABILITIES

Anticipation Tax Notes	$125 000 00
Unexpended Balances	67 851 96
Real Estate Fund	5 190 00
Special Fund (War Taxes)	4 021 70
Water Tank Project	141 22
Tax Titles Foreclosed	1 396 34
Surplus Revenue	123 094 35
	$326 695 57

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1938	Deposited During 1938	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Jeremiah Leahy	St. Patricks	$103 05		$ 4 11	$ 7 16	$100 00
Mary Spence	St. Patricks	412 27		16 53	24 52	404 28
Margaret Smith	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	7 16	100 00
Patrick McCaffrey	St. Patricks	110 37		4 42	7 27	107 52
James H. O'Connell	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Gallagher-Driscoll	St. Patricks	243 41		9 72	20 00	233 13
Chester Ford	St. Patricks	482 63		19 30	28 00	473 93
Mary Gallagher	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Catherine McIntyre	St. Patricks	206 13		8 26	12 13	202 26
Daniel Sullivan	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Patrick Cullinane	St. Patricks	77 29		3 08	5 29	75 08
George Hatch	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
James Crowley	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Margaret D .Quinlan	St. Patricks	206 13		8 26	12 13	202 26
Daniel Crowley	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Bridget Conway	St. Patricks	116 13		4 62	10 00	110 75
Patrick O'Hern	St. Patricks	51 51		2 04	3 51	50 04
Daniel H. Lynch	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Nicholas O'Donnell	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
James Maguire	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1938	Deposited During 1938	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Ellen Sullivan	St. Patricks	51 51		2 04	3 51	50 04
Mary J. Coughlin	St. Patricks	101 50		4 06	4 50	101 06
Katherine E. Crowley	St. Patricks	206 13		8 26	12 13	202 26
Michael Sullivan	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
William McGrath	St. Patricks	105 15		2 53	6 86	100 82
James Tangney	St. Patricks	206 08		8 26	12 08	202 26
Catherine E. O'Brien	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Thomas Russell	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Timothy Kelliher	St. Patricks	154 59		6 18	9 59	151 18
Mary J. Samuels	St. Patricks	206 13		8 26	12 13	202 26
William B. Burke	St. Patricks	51 51		2 04	3 01	50 54
Henry Lyons	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Sarah J. Spence	St. Patricks	412 27		16 53	24 27	404 53
William Fitzgerald	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Thomas J. Flynn	St. Patricks	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
John Leahy	St. Patricks	206 13		8 26	12 13	202 26
John Parker	St. Patricks	87 59		3 48	5 09	85 98
Thomas J. Lynch	Holy Family	128 81		5 14	8 81	125 14
Jeremiah Santry	Holy Family	206 13		8 26	12 13	202 26
Antonia B. Rogers	Holy Family	103 05		4 11	7 05	100 11

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1938	Deposited During 1938	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Mary Clancey	Holy Family	125 00		2 08	2 00	125 08
John W. Cullinan	Holy Family	128 81		5 14	8 81	125 14
Mary E. Kelley	Holy Family	103 05		4 11	6 05	101 11
Frederic Dill	Mt. Pleasant	106 80		2 67		109 47
Ernest M. Paine	Mt. Pleasant	102 00		4 11		106 11
Guy L. Keene	Mt. Pleasant	102 00		4 11	2 00	104 11
Wallace Damon	Mt. Pleasant	101 25		4 08		105 33
Collins, Branson	Mt. Pleasant	227 59		9 18	4 00	232 77
Elvira S. Holmes	Mt. Pleasant	138 22		3 45		141 67
C. A. Johnston	Mt. Pleasant	83 43		2 08	2 00	83 51
Henry Chase	Mt. Pleasant	239 26		6 00	4 00	241 26
Emma Hutchinson	Mt. Pleasant	61 02		1 52	2 00	60 54
A. Hilton Studley	Mt. Pleasant	248 58		6 18	8 50	246 26
William G. Perry	Mt. Pleasant	116 36		2 91	4 00	115 27
Gardner-Damon	Mt. Pleasant	100 02		2 51	2 53	100 00
Charles H. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	100 02		2 51	2 53	100 00
Howard Wheeler	Mt. Pleasant	139 34		3 49	4 00	138 83
Charles G. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	120 93		3 02	4 00	119 95
Frederic Shaw	Mt. Pleasant	105 01		2 63	4 00	103 64
Lottie Mann	Mt. Pleasant	101 23		2 53	3 00	100 76

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1938	Deposited During 1938	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
McManus-Horne	Mt. Pleasant	51 57		1 28	1 00	51 85
A. A. Crooker	Mt. Pleasant	134 40		3 37	2 00	135 77
Frank P. Lewis	Mt. Pleasant	53 80		1 33	2 00	53 13
James J. Donaldson	Mt. Pleasant	323 93		8 11	4 00	328 04
Henry G. Moulton	Mt. Pleasant	545 27		13 71	4 00	554 98
Marsena Lovell, Heirs	Mt. Pleasant	129 53		3 24	4 00	128 77
E. W. Whiting	Mt. Pleasant	156 77		3 92	4 00	156 69
Fidelia Estes	Mt. Pleasant	311 40		7 75	9 00	310 15
Emma L. Williams	Mt. Pleasant	100 75		4 05		104 80
Abbie F. Merrill	Mt. Pleasant	200 50		8 10	2 00	206 60
Eben P. Everett	Mt. Pleasant	87 84		2 18	2 00	88 02
Frank, Geo. Lawrence	Mt. Pleasant	173 98		6 96	4 00	176 94
Thomas-Litchfield	Mt. Pleasant	235 72		5 84	9 00	232 56
Andrew McIlvene	Mt. Pleasant	115 72		4 61	5 00	115 33
Edward Crane	Mt. Pleasant	180 08		4 52	3 00	181 60
L. Evelyn Dill	Mt. Pleasant	129 68		5 22	4 00	130 90
Reuben Ellis	Mt. Pleasant	109 20		2 73	2 00	109 93
H. J. Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	106 86		2 67	2 00	107 53
Harold B. Vesper	Mt. Pleasant	101 28		2 53	3 00	100 81
Alvin G. Bates	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1938	Deposited During 1938	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Fannie H. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	316 57		7 95	6 00	318 52
Easton Lot No. 249	Mt. Pleasant	106 91		2 67	2 00	107 58
Henry D. Smith	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 30	2 30	100 00
Francis Soule	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		1 66	1 66	100 00
George T. Poole	Mt Pleasant	317 98		7 97	8 00	317 95
Dill-Lothrop	Mt. Pleasant	213 19		8 59	6 00	215 78
Elias A. Burrell	Mt. Pleasant	102 40		2 55	2 00	102 95
John Stoddard	Mt. Pleasant	76 97		1 91	2 00	76 88
Emma M. Coy	Mt. Pleasant	103 64		2 58	2 00	104 22
L Wilfred Poole	Mt. Pleasant	104 21		2 61	3 00	103 82
Mary H. Breck	Mt. Pleasant	105 47		2 63	2 00	106 10
Lucie Linton	Mt. Pleasant	105 68		2 63	2 00	106 31
Thompson-Whiting	Maplewood	119 98		4 80	2 25	122 53
J. W. Poole-C. Hobart	Maplewood	336 60		13 56	4 50	345 66
Phillips-Goodspeed	Maplewood	100 25		4 01	3 00	101 26
Adna Burrell	Maplewood	126 81		5 09	2 25	129 65
Flora Thurlough	Maplewood	50 00		2 00	2 00	50 00
John W. Harris	Maplewood	129 60		5 16	4 25	130 51
Leander Torrey	Maplewood	122 61		4 91	2 25	125 27
N. A. Beal	Maplewood	100 00		4 03	4 00	100 03

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1938	Deposited During 1938	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Hopkins-Damon	Maplewood	101 01		4 06	4 25	100 82
David J. Lantz	Maplewood	50 00	60 00	2 38	2 25	110 13
Henrietta Stetson	Maplewood	549 30		23 17	14 50	556 97
William T. Walker	Maplewood	104 64		4 16	4 25	104 55
Nahum Leavitt	Maplewood	100 00		1 25		101 25
Stoddard-Loud	Maplewood	166 48		4 17	4 00	166 65
Albert Phillips	Maplewood	50 57		2 01	2 25	50 33
Adah Davis	Maplewood	334 61		13 49	3 00	345 10
Mrs. Elbridge Whiting	Maplewood	117 72		4 70	2 25	120 17
D. W. Jacobs	Maplewood	161 94		6 51	2 25	166 20
Nancy Whiting	Maplewood	69 79		2 76	2 25	70 30
Nathaniel Phillips	Maplewood	159 85		6 41	3 00	163 26
Isaac Everson	Maplewood	100 00		4 01	2 76	101 25
Henry A. Baker	Spring Lake	100 11		2 51	2 62	100 00
Amos A. Reed	Spring Lake	151 31		3 76	5 07	150 00
Jessie Doane	Spring Lake	103 63		2 58	4 00	102 21
Zenas Jenkins	Spring Lake	112 14		2 81	4 00	110 95
Irving Arnold	Spring Lake	152 74		3 82	4 00	152 56
Joseph J. Burgess	Spring Lake	125 76		3 14	3 90	125 00
Edbridge Payne	Mill Hill	331 05		8 31	8 00	331 36

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1. 1938	Deposited During 1938	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Betsey Battles	Beal	248 78		9 90	12 00	246 68
William J Hayden	Assinippi	105 00		4 22		109 22

CHARLES J. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

1938

JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

H. C. WITHERELL, Chairman

S. W. BAKER, Secretary

GEORGE GRAY — E. S. DAMON

F. L. MERRILL — R. FUCILLO

LEWIS E. WHEELER, Water Registrar

WATER BOARD OF ROCKLAND

S. W. BAKER, Chairman

E. S. DAMON — R. FUCILLO

JAMES B. STUDLEY, Superintendent

Regular meetings of the Board every Thursday evening at 7:30

Main and Superintendent's Office 96 East Water Street
Open 8-12 A. M. 1-5 P. M. Telephone 901

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Open 9-12 A. M. 2-5 P. M.

Friday Evenings 7-9 P. M. Saturday 9-12 A. M.

Telephone 940

Water Commissioners Report

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-third annual report.

Services in Rockland	1953
Services in Abington	1534
Services in Joint Works	126
New Services in Rockland	11
New Services in Abington	10

Water rates received by Abington	$ 25 178 68
Water rates received by Rockland	21 003 63
Water rates received by Joint Works	2 324 76
	$48 507 07

JOINT ACCOUNT 1938

Brockton Edison Ill. Co., service	$ 3 387 54
William Brown, salary	2 076 11
Louis Wheeler, salary	1 664 00
A. Culver Co., coal and paint	318 94
P. J. Corbett, painting and installing ladder	303 00
Abington Coal Corp., coal	281 67
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	183 43
Town of Pembroke, taxes	177 21
Monsanto Chemical Co., chlorine	147 42
Keith, Reed & Wheatley, legal services	113 30
C. J. Higgins, services as treasurer	100 00
Harrison Witherell, services as chairman	100 00
S. W. Baker, services as secretary	100 00

E. A. Masefield Co., repairs at station	93 08
Howland and Howland, surveying	83 50
Curry Brothers Oil Co., motor oil and supplies	61 97
Franklin Print, printing	61 25
Matthew O'Grady, labor	57 67
Crandall Packing Co., supplies	54 09
George Gray, services as Commissioner	50 00
Frank Merrill, services as Commissioner	50 00
E. S. Damon, services as Commissioner	50 00
Ralph Fucillo, services as Commissioner	50 00
Robert Wheeler, labor	41 62
Lawrence Griffin, labor	40 50
Howland, Nash, & Cole Inc., insurance	36 80
Anthony Balchunas, labor	36 00
The Douglas Print, printing	27 51
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	27 28
Crawford's Service Station, removing stumps after hurricane	25 00
Hallamore Machine Co., valve and repair outfit	25 00
Sanderson Brothers, printing and envelopes	24 45
George Bolling, consultation and analysis	23 00
Daniel Hines, labor	22 22
Herbert Hunter, labor	19 75
George Lang & Co., supplies	19 33
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	19 00
Reed Lumber & Coal Co., cement, supplies	18 97
Edgar E. Pillson, labor	18 00
Parker Tisdale, labor	18 00
Malcolm Nash, labor	18 00
Williard Nickerson, labor	16 31
Leslie Brown, labor	15 75
Edwin Richardson, labor	14 33
Abington Water Dept., material for leaks	14 90
Francis Shea, labor	13 50
John McMaugh, labor	12 94
Sears, Roebuck Co., chairs for station	11 85
W. E. Kingsbury, gravel and ashes	11 50
Rockland Water Dept., repairs Joint Works	11 46
Peter DeSimone, labor	10 69

Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	10 00
A. A. Phelps and Son, Wheeler Bond	10 00
The Welsh Co., paint and brushes	9 70
Builders Iron Foundry, ink and charts	9 56
Tony Sasso, labor	9 56
William Brown, remittances	9 28
S. E. Whitmarsh, labor	9 00
Felix McGovern, labor	9 00
Francis Benoit, labor	9 00
Walter Melewski, labor	9 00
Harvey Hemmings, labor	9 00
Coleman Connelly, labor	9 00
General Electric Co., brushes	8 85
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	8 40
Rockland Transportation Co., express	8 37
Albert Doherty, labor	7 31
Donald Robertson, labor	7 31
Robert Porter, labor	6 75
Atwood & Morrill Co., weights	6 00
Dana Pratt, line at station	6 00
Crosby Steam Guage & Valve Co., charts	5 77
Hohman Flower Shop, loma and grass seed	5 65
Frank H. Hovey, wedges and hoes	5 65
A. S. Peterson, supplies	5 55
Dodge Haley & Co., pressure snubber	5 00
John Foster Lumber Co., supplies	4 96
Edward Winslow, labor	4 50
Harold West, labor	4 50
Vernon Pierce, labor	4 50
Stanley Ransom, labor	4 50
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., supplies	4 43
Raymond Martel, labor	4 20
William B. Carey, labor	4 20
Stearns Express, express	3 75
Ira Richards, labor	3 38
Walworth Co., pressure valve	2 95
George O'Donnell, labor	2 81
Henry Nickerson, labor	2 25

Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., batteries	2 00
Corcoran Supply Co., curb cock	2 00
A. J. Vargus, batteries	1 85
Hosea Benson, food for laborers	1 60
Vincent Geloran, labor	1 13
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	70
Bryantville Motor Sales, grinding compound	50
	$10 417 26
Rockland, one-half	$ 5 208 63

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JOINT WORKS

Joint Board of Water Commissioners of
Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The usual analysis of water from Big Sandy and Little Sandy Pond has been made by the State Board of Health. Also, samples of water from Big Sandy Pond were mailed each month from March to October, inclusive, to Lawrence Experiment Station for bacterial examinations.

Mr. Bolling of Brockton made analysis twice during the summer.

The residence was partly painted last fall and will be finished this year.

Due to the heavy rain in July and the hurricane in September extra labor was required to repair damage.

The hydrants were painted and tested during the year.

Two services were renewed and one service leak repaired.

I would recommend during the coming year that some repairs in masonry be done at the Pumping Station.

The cottage owners' property has been inspected three times during the past year and it is in good condition.

The financial report of the Joint Works will be found under the report of the Water Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Joint Superintendent

Month	Hours Pumping h	m	Daily Average h	m	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	Lbs. Coal Consumed	Daily Ave.	Ave. Height in Reservoir	Gals. pumped per lb. coal	Gals. pumped per K. W. H.
January	286	15	9	14	17 474 000	563 677	18 569	599	97.5	352	733.0
February	260	40	9	19	15 939 000	569 249	18 458	659	97.5	353	734.7
March	286	45	9	15	17 545 000	565 968	15 490	500	97.4	354	732.0
April	281	30	9	23	17 099 000	569 967	12 268	409	97.5	352	733.0
May	332	40	10	44	19 030 000	613 871	11 470	370	96.5	352	713.7
June	342	30	11	25	19 642 000	654 733	8 065	269	96.6	353	718.2
July	355	20	11	28	20 475 000	660 484	none		96.0		720.0
August	403	00	13	00	22 873 000	737 839	702	702	96.9		710.4
September	336	00	11	12	19 818 000	660 600	23 032	768	97.4	353	708.2
October	346	40	11	11	19 869 000	640 935	9 920	320	97.5	352	709.5
November	311	00	10	22	17 785 000	592 834	9 720	324	97.2	352	708.6
December	335	10	10	49	19 317 000	623 129	18 850	608	97.3	354	710.3
Totals	3877	30			226 866 000		146 544				
Average	323	08			18 905 500		12 212		97.1		719.3

Average Static Head 218.5. Average Dynamic Head 281. Maximum weekly record August 2 to August 8 inclusive, 5,590,000 gals. Maximum daily record Friday, August 5 - 881,000 gals Coal received 1933 - 162,120 lbs. Coal on hand Jan. 1, 1939 - 22,760 lbs. Gals. pumped via electricity, 220,794,000 gals. Gals. pumped via steam, 5,217,000 gals. Gals pumped via gasoline engine, 855,000 gals. Gasoline on hand Jan. 1, 1939 - 460 gals. Duty done in foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of coal - 85,583,593. Gals. pumped per gal. of gasoline - 4450.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

To the Joint Board of Commissioners
of Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Water Rates	$2 291 14	
New Services	15 91	
Total Amount Collected		$ 2 307 05
Water Rates Due		$ 312 52

One account changed over to Hanson.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHEELER,

Water Registrar

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herebwith submit my report of the Water Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938.

Receipts from Water Rates	$21 003 63
Receipts from Installation of services	1 013 80
Receipts from Small Jobs	815 52
Receipts from Meter repairs	144 59
Receipts from Water Liens	510 87
Receipts from ½ Joint Works	1 162 38
	$24 650 79

COLLECTIONS

On January 1, 1938 there was an outstanding indebtedness to the Department of $13,700.79 for Water Rates. This has been reduced to $9,621.62 as of December 31, 1938.

SERVICES

New service installations	11
Renewal of services	22
Renewals to Property lines	19
Services lowered	1
Services discontinued	1
Services cleaned	3
Meter pit installations	5
Hydrant bleeders	4

HYDRANTS, GATES, BOXES

Main gates (new)	1
Hydrant gates added	6
Hydrants repaired	4
Hydrants relocated inside surb	7
Hydrants replaced	4
Service boxes adjusted	65
Gates repacked	4
New hydrants added to system	1

LEAKS

20 Leaks were repaired during the year.

MAINS

Smith Lane Construction

This project was started in 1937, but due to insufficient funds, was held over until 1938 for completion. The project has now been finished and gives water service and fire protection to three houses.

Dexter Road Construction

24 feet of 6″ main was added to the present main on Dexter Road to supply water service to one new house.

General

During the year, the lot on which the elevated tank is located was graded and seeded and a cement curbing put around it. The labor was furnished under a WPA Project with the Water Department furnishing all material necessary.

LOCAL REPORT OF EXPENSES

The following expenditures are included in the total expenditures of $19,438.78.

Smith Lane Extension

Pipe, 160 ft.	$ 118 40
Labor	118 30
Lanterns	9 00
Merchlor	1 00
Wood	2 00
Gate Boxes	11 00
Kerosene	4 00
Lead	8 00
Jute	1 00
6″ Gate	18 50
Hydrant	60 88
Tapping Sleeve and Gate	46 25
Hydrotite	5 00
Truck	16 00
Compressor	32 00
	$ 451 33

Dexter Road Extension

Labor	$ 22 50
Pipe	24 00
Lead	3 00
Jute	30
Kerosene	40
Wood	1 00
	$ 51 20

Tank Lot Grading

Hardware	14 12
Oil and Kerosene	1 55
Lumber and Coal	4 13
Cement	101 40
Truck Hire	286 62
Sand and Gravel	63 30

Loam	108 00
Seed and fertilizer	49 50
	$ 628 62

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STUDLEY,
Superintendent

ROCKLAND ACCOUNT 1938

James Studley, salary	$2 120 00
Louis Litchfield, salary	1 855 00
Harry Holmes, salary	1 855 00
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	1 004 64
Edwin Richardson, labor	982 97
Henry Harris, labor and remittances	971 56
Alice Gammon, office	954 00
Tony Sasso, labor	793 38
Merchants National Bank, interest on standpipe bonds	760 00
Phoenix Meter Corporation, meters and parts	568 02
A. B. Reed, Engineering services	550 00
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe and fittings	539 93
Edward Winslow, labor	320 92
S. W. Baker, services as Commissioner	300 00
E. S. Damon, services as commissioner	300 00
Ralph Fucillo, services as commissioner	300 00
Renssalaer Valve Co., hydrants	289 77
Red Hed Mfg. Co., fittings and supplies	286 04
Dolby's Filling Station, gasoline and repairs	252 93
Boston Pipe and Fitting Co., brass pipe	243 52
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	189 09
John B. Washburn, Registering liens	215 73
National Meter Co., meters and parts	153 40
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Inc., gate boxes and sleeves	151 86

John R. Parker, P. M., stamps and envelopes	146 98
E. S. Damon, Insurance	146 22
William Bell, use of truck (WPA)	142 22
Abe Wainshalbaum, use of truck, repairs on trucks	124 37
Johns Mainville Co., transite pipe	122 56
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., cement and coal	118 73
Easton Brass Foundry Inc., castings and bolts for meters	118 67
Mary Dotton, looking up titles on liens	113 50
A. A. Phelps & Son, Insurance	109 00
Harry Arena, loam for tank lot	104 00
George Campbell, gasoline and repairs	92 71
Warren Woodward, insurance	90 26
A. Culver Co., Coal and Kerosene	90 00
William Condon, gravel and use of truck WPA	81 20
McAuliffe & Burke Co., pipe and fittings	75 36
L. P. Brown Machine & Tool Co., hydrant valves	74 00
Bradford Weston Inc., patching material and stone	68 79
R. C. Sullivan Co., pipe and couplings	65 17
John C. Moore Corp., supplies	61 27
Neponset Valve Co., hydrant valves	55 50
Henry Roache, gravel for tank lot	52 55
Sears, Roebuck Co., supplies	51 36
Hallamore Machine Co., repairs to hydrants	51 23
Brockton Edison Co., service	50 64
O. M. Scott, grass seed for tank lot	49 50
Mathew O'Grady, labor	49 40
George C. Cleaves Jr., sharpening bits	49 08
National Foundry Inc., meter covers and rings	47 27
Whitehead Metal Products Co., Washers and screws for meters	41 23
Dennis O'Connor, insurance	41 15
Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, testing cement	36 00
Warren Pipe Co., pipe	34 64
Damon Electric, electrical work	33 47
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs to compressor	31 76
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., printing	31 00
Douglas Print, printing	30 55

Joseph Sullivan, labor	30 15
C. A. Baker, acetylene gas	29 71
Thompson Durkee Co., brass pipe	29 69
L. Josselyn & Son, laquer and thinner	27 74
W. J. Dunn Co., rock busters	26 00
H. & B. Machine Co., meter castings	25 35
Francis Geogan, examination of title for tank	25 00
Dunlop Tire Co., tires and tubes for truck	24 83
Hedge & Mathews Co., use of pump	24 50
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	23 86
Parker Danner Co., hammers and hose	21 84
M. F. Ellis Co., rakes	20 58
Hydraulic Developement Corp., hydrotite	20 00
Cambridge Machine & Tool Co., valve	20 00
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	19 28
Ingersoll Rand Co., bits for compressor	18 60
Patrick Mahoney, use of truck WPA	17 94
Tovia Jarvinin, use of truck WPA	17 94
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., gages for standpipe	17 92
Charles McGonnigle, labor	17 44
Handlan Inc., Lanterns and globes	16 22
George Caldwell & Co., couplings	15 87
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., repairs to motor	15 75
Rockland Paint & Hardware, supplies	15 05
Waldo Brothers Co., tile	14 11
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., repairs to billing machine	13 70
Oaktite Products Co., compound for painting meters	13 58
George N. Beal, repairs and supplies	11 18
P. F. MacDonald Co., supplies	11 04
Chase, Parker Co., supplies	10 37
Old Colony Asphalt & Cement Co., asphalt	10 35
Banker & Tradesman, magazine	10 00
Raymond Martel, chuck and switch	10 00
Jenkins and Simmons, express	9 20

Taunton Lumber Co., cement for tank project PWA	9 00
Ward Stationers, supplies	8 84
Crawford's Service Station, gas and supplies	8 69
A. J. Vargus, batteries and supplies	8 00
John Roth Transportation Co., express	7 76
L. Richmond & Co., supplies	7 27
West Side Grocery, wood and charcoal	7 00
Weymouth Water Department, labor on North ave.	6 96
Old Colony Gas Co., gas	6 82
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meter parts	6 61
Brown Instrument Co., charts	6 32
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R., freight	5 39
Indian Head Washer Co., leather washers for meters	5 29
Equipment Co., parts for pump	5 20
Rome Brothers, supplies	5 00
Rockland Transportation Co., express	4 75
Accord Chemical Co., tetrachloride	4 70
National Boston Lead Co., lead	4 15
Burton Finnegan, printing	4 15
Serafino Gentile, dynamiting	3 75
Arthur Casey, use of truck WPA	3 07
Manifold Supply Co., supplies	3 00
Water Works Engineering, magazine	3 00
New England Tool & Steel Co., hammer and handles	3 00
Chandler & Farquhar Co., supplies	2 90
Edwin Shutt, labor	2 88
Thomas Walsh, sharpening picks	2 40
Minneapolis Honeywell Co., supplies	2 24
Bramon Dow Co., oil cans	2 11
Fuller Brush Co., broom	1 99
Paul Nolan, labor	1 92
Frank Bauer, repairs on wrenches	1 80
Blake & Rebhan Co., supplies	1 60
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 55
J. E. Burns, ribbon	1 00
R. E. Pilling, sighting level	1 00

H. H. Arnold, steel	73
Lamb's Store, supplies	60
N. E. Transportation Co., express	50
Estes Auto Supply Co., paint sprayer	50
C. W. Briggs, file	50
Fred Delay, hydrochloric acid	40
Peerless Motor Express Co., express	35
Western Auto Store, gaskets	20
	$19 438 78
½ Joint Works Expense	5 208 63
	$24 646 41

Accepted:

SAMUEL W. BAKER,
EVERETT S. DAMON,
RALPH FUCILLO,

Board of Water Commissioners
Town of Rockland

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1938

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1938 - 1939

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 7, 1938, sixteen weeks; ends Friday, December 23, 1938.

WINTER TERM

Begins Tuesday, January 3, 1939, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 17, 1939.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, February 27, 1939, seven weeks; ends Friday, April 14, 1939.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 24, 1939, nine weeks; ends Monday, June 19, 1939. Teachers return Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20 and 21, for year-end duties and organization work.

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 6, 1939, sixteen weeks; ends Friday, December 22, 1939.

HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1938, Columbus Day.
October 28, 1938, Teachers' Convention.
November 11, 1938 Armistice Day.
November 23, 1938, Schools close at noon for remainder of week, Thanksgiving Recess.
April 7, 1939, Good Friday.
May 30, 1939, Memorial Day.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Fire Station Siren

A. M.

7:30 - 2 2 repeated: No session of High School.

8:15 - 2 2 repeated: No forenoon session for first six grades.

P. M.

12:45 - 2 2 repeated: No afternoon session for first six grades.

The "No School Signal" is used only in extremely stormy weather. The school bus starts on its first trip in the morning ten minutes after seven o'clock in order to collect the children in time for the opening of high school at 8:30 A. M. and the elementary schools at 9:00 A. M. Unless the signal is used before 7:00 o'clock many of the children are already on their way by bus. It is very difficult to determine weather conditions for the day as early as seven o'clock except in cases of severe storms.

People in the outskirts of our town often cannot hear the signal, in which case children appearing in school are disappointed to learn that they must cover the long distance back to their homes, while they may be chilled or wet.

We wish each parent to use his or her best judgment as to whether or not the weather is auspicious for sending their children to school. No penalty is inflicted upon any child for non-attendance on account of severe weather.

Since our teachers are in school and many of the pupils do not hear the signal, it seems wise to use the time to good advantage in warm buildings, whereas during

days when the signal may be used many children are out of doors, becoming wet and contracting colds.

Is it not wiser to have them in warm school rooms under supervision, receiving beneficial instruction?

R. STEWART ESTEN,
Superintendent of Schools

January 1, 1939.

School Directory 1938 - 1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. BENJAMIN LELYVELD, Chairman — Reed Street
Tel. 16-W. Term expires March, 1940.

MRS. HELEN M. HAYDEN, Secretary — 429 Liberty Street
Tel. 454-R. Term expires March, 1939.

DR. WILLIAM A. LOUD — 327 Salem Street
Tel. 430. Term expires March, 1940.

MISS M. AGNES KELLEHER — 297 Howard Street
Tel. 1484-W. Term expires March, 1941.

DANA S. COLLINS — 425 Liberty Street
Tel. 55. Term expires March, 1941.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. STEWART ESTEN — 111 Payson Avenue
Office Tel. 1540. Residence Tel. 1250
Office hours every school day from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

HARRIET E. GELINAS — 241 Myrtle Street
Office Tel. 1540. Residence Tel. 1244

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER — 28 Exchange Street
Office Tel. 1540. Residence Tel. 1302-W

Office hours every school day from 8 to 9 A. M., Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 P. M. and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL NURSE

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE 69 Webster Street
Office Tel. 1540.
Office hours at the high school every school day from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D. 319 Union Street
Office Tel. 836-W Residence Tel. 836-R
Office Hours: 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

JOSEPH FRAME, M. D. 114 Webster Street
Office Tel. 38-W
Office Hours: 12:30 to 2 and 6:30 to 8 P. M.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

EVELYN DELORY 323 Market Street
Office hours at the McKinley School daily when schools are in session from 9:00 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Children who are five years and six months of age by the opening of school in September 1939 shall be admitted to the first grade. Those who become five years of age after March 1, 1939, may be admitted after passing a satisfactory mental examination.

Children, otherwise eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of entrance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The school committee and board of health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year. Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of the year in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination.

Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1. Otherwise, they will not be admitted.

The school hours for the first grade children, shall be from 9 until 11:30 A. M. The afternoon session shall correspond with other grades, 1:30 P. M. until 3:30 P. M. The ruling, took effect March 6, 1933. An exception is made during the winter months when the afternoon session of the elementary schools concludes at 3:15 P. M. The school hours for the junior-senior high school pupils shall be from 8:30 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school

physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt, or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teachers should require that the pupils consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examination.

Any pupil having a contagious disease or showing symptoms of such a disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher on her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.

All children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years must be in school unless they are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, a home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the schools, or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends, may be temporarily excluded by the teacher or the superintendent of schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age — from seven to fourteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

Whenever a pupil is suspended by a teacher or principal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the superintendent's office.

Those pupils attending the first eight grades will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than one mile and a quarter from the school where they are authorized to attend.

Those pupils attending the high school, grades nine to twelve, inclusive, will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than two miles from the high school.

Recent Rulings Pertaining to Our Schools

Voted to use the high school building for those activitties which pertain to school work or those carrying on functions for the interest of the schools.

There shall be a Supervisor of Buildings who shall represent the School Committee in charge of all school buildings when they are used by outside organizations (other than school organizations.)

The Supervisor's duties shall be to prevent any damage to school property and to be responsible for proper conduct in and on school property. (Prevent smoking, drinking and unbecoming conduct in the buildings.)

The organization using the building shall be responsible for the expense of such a supervisor.

The supervisor shall receive his instructions from the Superintendent of Schools.

The supervisor shall receive remuneration at the rate of $2.50 until 10:30 P. M., $4.00 if the function continues until 11:30 P. M.; $5.00 after 11:30 P. M.; 75 per hour will be the charge for the building if used before 6:00 P. M. This ruling took effect December 1, 1934.

All work performed by the School Committee shall be

awarded to native born citizens, naturalized citizens, or those who have taken out their first naturalization papers.

The tuition for pupils whose parents reside out of town and wishing to attend the Rockland Schools shall be established as follows: Senior High $100 per year; Junior High $80; elementary grades, $60.

Post-Graduates who are admitted to the Rockland High School, September 4, 1935 or thereafter, shall take a minimum of twenty hours of work per week; shall be satisfactory in conduct; shall be regular in full day's attendance and maintain satisfactory averages in all subjects.

Rulings Regarding Payment of Salaries to Teachers

The teachers of the Rockland Schools shall receive their salaries bi-weekly after two weeks of actual class room teaching—except through July and August when payments shall be made not later than the 15th of each month.

That for each day's absence with the exception of death in the immediate family 1/200 of the yearly salary shall be deducted.

That beginning November 16, 1937, all teachers who are absent on account of illness shall receive the difference between the substitute's pay or its equivalent and the teacher's regular pay.

That a teacher shall receive full pay for five calendar days for death in immediate family. "Immediate" family includes parents, wife, husband, brother, sister or children.

That a teacher absent for more than one half (½) of a session shall lose pay for that entire session.

Visiting schools authorized by the Superintendent of Schools or work pertaining to the schools which has been assigned by the Superintendent may be allowed without loss of salary.

The word "Teacher" in the above ruling applies to Principals, Special Teachers and all class room teachers excepting the Principal of the Junior-Senior High school and the Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

Your School Committee has endeavored to administer the Rockland Schools as economically as possible. We fully realize our obligation in this respect to the taxpayers. We also feel strongly the responsibility placed upon us for the adequate education of our children, for in the final analysis we operate our schools for their benefit.

It has been a source of pleasure to us that the finance committee and the citizens of the town have cooperated in doing all in their power to maintain the schools at a high level.

We are grateful for the fact that sufficient funds were granted us, so that with the utmost economy in other expenditures, we have been able to put into effect a salary schedule embracing all the teachers in our system. We believe this to be a step forward.

The committee is indebted to all organizations and citizens who have contributed their time, effort and money so that pupils might benefit.

We recommend that you read the detailed reports for a complete accounting of our administration.

Again we wish to point out the fine work done by the Superintendent of Schools, the principals, teachers and other school employees. The efforts of this fine group of public servants is the reason for our system maintaining its efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
BENJAMIN LELYVELD, Chairman
HELEN M. HAYDEN, Secretary
WILLIAM A. LOUD
M. AGNES KELLEHER
DANA S. COLLINS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RESOURCES 1938

General Appropriation	$104 373.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	$ 5 102 49	
Expense of Instruction	75 974 31	
Operation and Maintenance	17 492 56	
Auxiliary Agencies	5 200 13	
New Equipment	602 84	
Total Expenditures		$104 372 33

TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

State Reimbursements:		
Teachers' Salaries	$10 015 00	
Tuition and Transportation of Wards	1 143 22	
City of Boston for Tuition and Transportation of Wards	563 74	
Tuition, Mrs. C. W. Scott	45 00	
Materials sold in High School shop	20 65	
Total Receipts		$ 11 787 61
Net Cost of Schools to Town		$92 584 72

RENTAL OF McKINLEY HALL AND SENIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

Town Appropriation to offset expenses	$150 00

Receipts (turned over to town treasurer)		102 00	
Expenditures:			
Old Colony Gas Company	$ 7 04		
J. J. L. DeCosta	21 50		
Brockton Edison Company	72 43		
Total Expenditures		100 97	
			$100 97
Balance		1 03	
Unexpended Appropriation			$49 03

APPROPRIATION TO OFFSET EXPENSE OF W. P. A. PROJECTS HOUSED AT McKINLEY SCHOOL

Appropriation			$ 400 00
Expenditures:			
Brockton Edison Company		98 56	
Albert Culver Company		297 67	
Total Expenditures			$ 396 23
Unexpended Appropriation			$ 3 77

DETAIL OF 1938 EXPENDITURES

Total Resources		$104 373 00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Superintendent's Salary	$3 600 00
Other Administrative Expense	1 502 49

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	$ 3 162 12
Principals' Salaries	7 096 56
Teachers' Salaries	61 397 03
Text Books	1 778 02
Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous	2 540 58

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitors' Wages	8 272 04	
Fuel	3 946 25	
Miscellaneous	2 280 42	
Repairs	2 993 85	

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	52 88	
Health	1 898 27	
Transportation	1 515 00	
Sundries	1 733 98	

OUTLAY

New Equipment	602 84	
Total Expenditures		$104 372 33
Unexpended Balance		67

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMIZED

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten, Salary	$3 600 00	
		$3 600 00

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Bruce Publishing Co., School Board Journal	$ 6 00
Louise A. Considine, mileage attendance officer	95 49
The Education Digest, Subscription	3 50
Harriet E. Gelinas, salary	1 192 00
John C. Moore Corp., bkkg forms	3 19
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, service	109 86

John R. Parker, P. M., envelopes, stamps, cards	75 52	
Quincy Visual Projection Co., cans for films	2 40	
A. I. Randall, Inc., purchase order books	12 45	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger blanks	2 08	
Total		$ 1 502 49

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	$ 3 162 12
Principals' Salaries	7 096 56
Teachers' Salaries	61 397 03

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	$ 142 76
Arlo Publishing Co.	2 56
American Education Press	2 23
Allyn & Bacon	31 27
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	21 63
C. C. Birchard Co.	2 50
Bellman Publishing Co.	5 15
Beckley-Cardy Co.	73 95
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	25 84
College Entrance Book Co.	11 92
Circle Book Co.	10 36
Dodd, Mead & Co.	3 07
Gregg Publishing Co.	93 47
Ginn & Company	361 72
Houghton Mifflin Co.	147 55
D. C. Heath & Co.	228 08
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc.	44 01
Informative Classroom Picture Association	4 07
Little Brown & Co.	2 72

M. H. Lewis, Publisher	75
McKnight & McKnight	8 15
Milton Bradley Co.	7 15
Charles E. Merrill Co.	33 92
The MacMillan Co.	103 76
Noble & Noble	4 99
The National Education Association	2 04
The New England News Company	1 90
Thomas Nelson & Son	6 90
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	10 64
The A. N. Palmer Co.	1 41
Row, Peterson & Co.	33 79
Rand McNally Co.	20 97
The L. W. Singer Co.	1 80
Silver Burdett Co.	50 16
Charles Scribner's Sons	31 51
Scott, Foresman & Co.	99 28
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	85 84
O. H. Toothaker	1 26
World Book Co.	2 48
John C. Winston Co.	40 24
Webster Publishing Co.	9 10
The Welles Publishing Co.	5 12
Total	$ 1 778 02

SUPPLIES

Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., blades	$ 4 64
The Astrup Co., muslin for stage scenery	13 05
American Type Founders Sales Corp., ink	3 00
Bureau of Publications, tests	10 19
Buck Printing Co., tickets for senior prom	6 37
Brodhead-Garrett Co., materials for manual training	164 53

Boston Music Co., music	51 84
Beaudette & Co., printing guide	3 60
Bates Mfg. Co., wire staples	1 52
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., schoolroom supplies	144 95
Cooperative Test Service, tests	25 04
J. R. Clancy, Inc., materials for stage scenery	41 04
Circle Book Co., student assignment books	19 36
John S. Cheever Co., schoolroom supplies	481 06
Century Laboratories, stencils	5 00
Central Scientific Co., science supplies	69 63
Dowling School Supply Co., schoolroom supplies	23 95
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc., Schoolroom supplies	30 76
Dept. of Education, film service	15 00
Gregg Publishing Co., notebooks	12 51
Gaylord Bros., bookends, cards	18 25
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	184 24
W. A. Hall & Son, leather remnants for special class	1 10
Jordan Marsh Co., Special class supplies	1 40
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., typewriter ribbons	33 00
Laidlow Bros., arithmetic tablets	1 01
H. B. McArdle, schoolroom supplies	45 74
David Morse, Special Class supplies	1 29
Milton Bradley Co., schoolroom supplies	326 28
Geo. M. B. Miller, gas for cleaning press	62
National Safety Council, subscription For Safety Magazine	1 75
Phillips Ribbons & Carbon Co., ditto carbon	18 00
Phillips Paper Co., mimeograph paper	21 76

A. S. Peterson, schoolroom supplies	9	70
Perry Pictures, Inc., music pictures	1	30
George T. Pascoe Co., schoolroom supplies	12	54
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter exchanged	22	50
Rome Bros., manual training supplies	20	13
Rockland Coal & Gain Co., manual training supplies	44	76
Rockland High School Cafeteria food classes	34	94
J. A. Rice Co., Special class and Sewing supplies	8	73
Remington Rand, Inc., file folders	4	08
A. I. Randall, Inc., stock for printing	10	10
South Western Publishing Co., Bookkeeping supplies	92	79
O. H. Toothaker, schoolroom supplies	52	99
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Typewriters exchanged	110	00
World Book Company, tests	35	36
Henry S. Wolkins Co., paper	56	00
Henry J. Winde Co., manual training lumber	19	83
Percy D. Wells, cards	8	54
The Wells Publishing Co., primary drill chart	6	66
John H. Wyatt Co., schoolroom supplies	106	05
Yawman Erbe Mfg. Co., folders and file guides	14	10
Yale University Press Film Service films	30	00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., typewriters exchanged	58	00
Total		$ 2 540 58

JANITORS' WAGES

Elmer Dunn, Junior-Senior High	$1 137 34	
Charles Metivier, Junior-Senior High	1 438 32	
Andrew T. Leck, Junior-Senior High and Jefferson	1 074 68	
J. J. L. DeCosta, McKinley	1 305 00	
Mary Davis, McKinley	384 00	
Harold Morse, Jefferson	441 90	
Maurice Mullen, Gleason, Webster and McKinley	548 97	
Ardelle Cushing, Market Street	350 00	
Elizabeth Casey, Central Street	180 00	
Frank Curtis, Lincoln	1 000 00	
Henry S. Marks, Jefferson	142 50	
Frank O'Hara, Gleason and Webster Street	33 33	
Mrs. Frank Hammond, Gleason and Webster Street	236 00	
Total		$8 272 04

FUEL

Abington Coal Corp., coal	$1 252 90	
Albert Culver Co., coal	1 653 85	
Lot Phillips & Co., Inc., wood	8 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	1 001 50	
Daniel J. Reilly, wood	30 00	
Total		$3 946 25

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

A. P. W. Paper Company, paper towels	$ 44 00	
Bostonia Products Co., Janitors' supplies	66 50	

Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Inc., miscellaneous supplies		3	30
Beacon Wiper Supply Co., two bales cloths for cleaning		14	88
P. & F. Corbin, keys			83
H. J. Dowd, Co., Inc., sweeping compound		140	99
C. B. Dolge Co., janitors' supplies		49	94
M. F. Ellis Co., janitors' supplies		8	40
Lester Edwards, labor at high school		6	88
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	1	220	67
The Floor Treatment Co., floor treatment		17	50
L. M. Glover Co., floor treatment		77	03
William M. Horner, floor treatment		18	60
A. C. Horn Co., floor treatment		102	00
John H. Lamb, soap and cleaning powder		1	83
Carlton E. McPhee, light bulbs		18	24
Geo. M. B. Miller, gas for cleaning press		1	38
Masury Young Co., floor oil		21	35
Manufacturing Chemists, janitors' supplies		16	68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service		34	64
Old Colony Gas Co., service		32	69
Old Colony Gas Co., light shades		10	00
Rockland Water Department, service		262	51
Rockland Disposal Service, garbage removal at McKinley			25
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., Janitors' cleaning supplies		1	39
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., bone meal for grounds		4	50
Robinson & Co., 12 lbs. drain solvent		2	44
The Swan Co., floor treatment		8	75
State Prison Colony, brushes		48	20
William Thorpe, installing electric meters at McKinley		5	00
Taunton Lumber Co., floor treatment		7	75

Union Market, cleaning materials	1 25	
Wadsworth Howland & Co., Inc., floor treatment	29 25	
Hickey Bros., 2 gals. naptha	80	
Total		$2 280 42

REPAIRS

H. H. Arnold Co., belt repaired	$ 2 34	
Stanley A. Ames, repairing phonograph	2 50	
Abrasive Products, Inc., process paper	7 72	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service contract	5 00	
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co., glass	24 60	
Bloom, South & Gurney, Inc., 5 gals. red mastic for floors	20 35	
Chester W. Banden, repair work at McKinley	82 21	
E. E. Babb & Co., 100 domes of silence	2 60	
O. R. Cummings, plastering	79 65	
Corrosion Solvent Eng. Co., McKinley and Lincoln boiler systems cleaned	140 00	
P. & F. Corbin, door checks repaired	26 71	
Elmer E. Dunn, repair work at schools	7 40	
Luther O. Draper Shade Co., shade cord and pulleys replaced	18 41	
A. B. Dick Co., adjusting mimeograph	5 30	
Damon Electric, electrical repairs	37 97	
Thomas Fox, repairing cement walk at Jefferson	10 00	
Geo. W. S. Hyde, repairing wrenches	1 70	

Hobart & Farrell Plumbing & Heating Co., labor on school ventilating and heating systems	191	36
The Halsey W. Taylor Co., two fountain heads	17	21
Hall & Torrey, misc. repairs at schools	184	20
Krohn & Harrington, door closers repaired	10	15
Carlton McPhee, radio repaired	2	15
J. S. McCallum, plumbing repairs elementary schools	312	55
Merrick Engineering Co,. labor at McKinley School	647	00
Mass. Division of the Blind, pianos tuned	17	00
George C. Norton, removing snow guard at McKinley	10	00
National Foundry Co., replacing grate	4	62
Forrest L. Partch, electrical repairs	15	53
Rome Bros., materials for repairs	109	18
Harry L. Rome, curtains repaired	18	75
Rockland Welding & Engineering Co., chair bases repaired	22	75
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., materials for repairs	30	39
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., materials for repairs	73	62
Roberts Numbering Machine Co., machine repaired	2	26
Stone Hardware Co., exit bolts repaired	35	96
Standard Electric Time Co., clocks repaired	102	78
Sloan Valve Co., plumbing materials	6	97
Singer Sewing Machine Co., adjusting machines	1	45
Edwin Schutt, labor and materials for repairs	453	20

Geo. V. Tyler, cleaning pipe at Market Street school	5 00	
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., typewriters repaired	3 03	
Walworth Co., boiler repairs, grate rest and bars	195 48	
Yale & Towne Mfg Co., liquid overhauling refinishing	3 25	
Johnson Service Co., adjusting thermostats	22 15	
Howard E. Bailey, Engineering services McKinley School	21 40	
Total		$2 993 85

LIBRARIES

Bellman Publishing Co., book	$ 3 15	
Globe Book Co., book	1 23	
McGraw Hill Book Co., book	2 51	
Albert Najarian, magazine subscriptions	22 00	
Vita Specialties Co., magazine covers	13 24	
Wilcox & Follett Co., set of ten books with globe	10 75	
Total		$ 52 88

HEALTH

Louise A. Considine, mileage	95 56	
Louise A. Considine, salary	1 416 64	
National Education Association, class room growth charts	1 07	
Rockland Pharmacy, health supplies	22 52	
Rockland New System Laundry, blankets laundered	1 12	
Thomas W. Reed Co., tongue depressors	9 36	
Plymouth County Health Association, audiometer rental	2 00	

Joseph H. Dunn, M. D., salary	175 00	
Joseph H. Frame, M. D., salary	175 00	
Total		$1 898 27

TRANSPORTATION

Howland's Insurance Office, bonds	30 00	
John J. Dwyer, transportation of pupils	1 485 00	
Total		$1 515 00

SUNDRIES

F. J. Barnard Co., rebinding books	$ 57 15
Babson's Statistical Organization, poster service	15 85
Howard E. Bailey, engineering services	175 00
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00
Philip S. Collins, insurance	271 87
Douglas Print, high school handbooks	71 96
Everett S. Damon, insurance	85 60
Howland's Ins. Office, insurance	22 80
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas and covers	76 76
Jenkins & Simmons Express, expressage	23 25
Edward A. Lincoln, administering first grade tests	93 00
Murray Bros., rebinding books	59 10
Maurice Mullen, police service	5 50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight charges	3 55
James F. O'Connor, insurance	59 84
Pro Merito Society, pins	16 25
Amos A Phelps & Son, insurance	458 14

Rockland Transportation Co., expressage	2 85	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., school reports	65 40	
A. I. Randall, Inc., exit signs	2 90	
Warren B. Woodward, insurance	96 46	
Bernard Carey, census	65 75	
Total		$1 733 98

NEW EQUIPMENT

Stanley R. Ames, payment toward amplifier for high school	$20 00	
Mrs. Clarence Bell, extension ladder	7 50	
Damon Electric, installing fire alarm system in McKinley, Gleason, Lincoln and Market Street schools	358 90	
Forsberg Electric Co., four holophane units	35 88	
Jason's phonograph	19 75	
Milton Bradley Co., chairs	45 00	
Mahoney Chair Co., clamps for auditorium seats and intersection fasteners	45 00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., wardrobe and desk tray	41 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber for book cases	29 31	
Total		$ 602 84

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Rockland:

The tenth annual report of my work as Superintendent of Schools is submitted:

To minimize printing expenses, we are presenting the reports of the Superintendent and the High School Principal, along with statistical data, but these reports include general accomplishments and needs of all departments in the entire school system.

The economic situation must be paramount in determining school policies during this chaotic period through which we are passing. An honest effort is being made to reduce the cost of education to a minimum and still maintain a high degree of efficiency commensurate with the expenditure of money until such time as additional funds are vailable.

Our rating as to cost per pupil for education is reported by the Massachusetts State Department of Education (November 1938) as continuing to be seventy-first in our group of eight-three towns. Only twelve of the eighty-three towns spend less per pupil than we do in Rockland. The cost per pupil in our town is $70.20.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS

The outcome of the professional meetings held the past year in which we discussed the "Superior Teacher" culminated in the formulation of a Code of Ten teacher Tenets for Professional Progress which was distributed to each teacher at the teachers' opening meeting in September. The Code follows:

1. PERSONALITY: The superior teacher dresses appropriately; has excellent posture and carriage; speaks clearly with modulated voice; has poise and confidence.

2. Habits: The superior teacher establishes habits in health conservation, sustained effort, observance of school regulations and obligations.

3. CO-OPERATION: The superior teacher gets the viewpoint of pupil and parent; gains the respect and confidence of the pupil; strives to understand the child's capacity to learn.

4. EQUIPMENT: The superior teacher knows the subject matter; has enthusiasm, patience, adaptability and sympathetic understanding.

5. ATTITUDE: The superior teacher honors his profession; has confidence in his ability; is interested in the welfare of the community which he serves.

6. CULTURE: The superior teacher enriches his experience through advanced study, intelligent social contacts, and travel.

7. CHARACTER: The superior teacher is dependable, courteous, kind, honest and fair.

8. TECHNIQUE: The superior teacher is orderly; has detailed plans; uses helpful methods and devices; approaches new material through the pupils' understanding; has firm discipline; is a friendly adviser.

9. RELATIONS: The superior teacher is a personal friend and counselor to each pupil; inspires the pupil to creative work. He participates in school activities; is loyal to the administration of which he is a valued member; willingly accepts resposibilities as opportunity for professional growth.

10. ACHIEVEMENT: The superior teacher awakens the pupils' active interest in better health, habits of honor and industry, creative activities, and the development of responsible citizenship.

Since the September meeting we have had two outstanding speakers and discussions on fundamental school problems. Dr. Lura Oak of the State Department of Public Health spoke on "The Modern Eye Test in Relation to Other Diagnostic Measures Used in Studying the Reading Problem." Dr. Oak's wide experience and experiments in the field of reading presented many helpful suggestions to teachers both in the elementary grades and high school to assist in diagnosing reading difficulties. The question and answer period proved beneficial to our teachers.

Another vital topic discussed by Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott, Consultant in Parent Education in the Division of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Public Health was "Understanding Human Behavior." A general invitation to the public was presented through the local press. Mrs. Abbott, a very fluent, versatile speaker, who is both a parent and teacher gave a practical discussion of the topic. An expression of opinion on the part of the teachers indicated the effectiveness of these meetings.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross has re-established itself in our elementary schools under the very efficient direction of the town representative, Mrs. Esther Rawson, ably assisted by a teachers committee. The matter was discussed at a teachers' meeting and the consensus of opinion was that we should assist in whatever ways possible by sponsoring activities to render aid to children who needed help to remedy physical defects, requiring teeth repair, tonsil

and adenoid removals. In addition to these services the money raised by this organization has been used to purchase shoes, rubbers and an occasional pair of eye glasses for pupils whose economic status would not permit these necessities. The money to finance this program has been raised by the voluntary contributions of pupils who have placed their donations in Red Cross boxes placed in each room with the "Red Cross Lady" Mrs. Rawson, making monthly collections. Some of the buildings sponsored an afternoon health program followed by a tea which raised several dollars for this program. The chief source of money supply came from the receipts received through a "Style Show" presented under the auspices of the Red Cross Committee by the pupils in the elementary schools. The entertainment was held in the high school auditorium in the fall and was well supported by the public. We are very grateful to Ferber's Specialty Shoppe in town for furnishing the garments and equipment used in the "Style Show." These activities to raise money for the Junior Red Cross are essential in order that the organization may be self-supporting. The chairman of the School Red Cross Committee is to be highly complimented for her earnest and efficient efforts in the work of her committee members and their activities.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This past year a somewhat new departure from the usual procedure in this department was attempted by correlating the music with other Social Studies. This has stimulated interest and enthusiasm for both subjects and we believe it will continue. Some new music textbooks were placed in the second grades and we hope that additional books will be forth coming. Our Supervisor of Vocal music is preparing a New Course of Study in Music which will be presented later.

MILK FUND PROJECT

We are indeed grateful to the Rockland Kiwanis Club

for their interest in sponsoring the milk fund which has made it possible for 181 children in our schools to receive a half pint of pasteurized milk along with two graham crackers daily while schools are in session for a period of ninety-three days from November 15, 1937 until April 14, 1938. Those who received this luncheon were the boys and girls of parents who financially were unable to furnish this food to their children. Our weight charts which are posted in each room have proved conclusively that these pupils have benefited greatly from this service. The teachers in our schools assisted the Kiwanis Club in sponsoring the "Movie Queen," to raise money for the milk fund. Through the efforts of the committee assisted by the club members and other interested citizens the function was very successful and resulted in raising six hundred dollars for the fund. The good that is being accomplished by the milk fund from the health standpoint is very much worthwhile and should be continued.

GROUP PIANO LESSONS

We have continued to encourage and provide in our program for group piano lessons although the cost of this specialized program is borne by the parents as no funds in the school budget are available. Miss Maude F. Burnham of Taunton is the instructor in these group lessons which are presented in the Lincoln and McKinley buildings. Miss Burnham has had excellent training at Lasell and Boston University. The course is designed to afford parents an opportunity to ascertain their children's talent in order to determine the advisability of more advanced music training. Also, it teaches the rudiments of piano music and how to play the easier grade selections. The lessons are given in groups and are not intended to take the place of private instruction. Miss Burnham has presented the past two years in June a recital of the work accomplished in her classes. Several parents have spoken with enthusiasm concerning her work with their children.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library in our high school has been greatly improved since the books have been recatalogued, additional shelves installed and a system of student librarians introduced. We are grateful to the alumni of our school for the generous contribution of books which they have presented to the high school. Although, with student help we are able to use our library more effectively than before, it is quite essential to have a trained librarian who can give instruction to our pupils on the use and choice of books.

It is hoped that when an additional teacher is added to our staff she may be one who can give some assistance in our library. Those pupils who graduate from our high school are handicapped in going to institutions of higher learning if they have not had instruction in the proper use of books and library methods.

ELIMINATING SCHOOL FAILURES

Whenever a child is not promoted to the next higher grade or in the high school fails in one or more subjects, the cost of educating that pupil increases. Besides the additional cost the personality of the child may be warped by repetition of the work. It is therefore highly desirable that each pupil be carefully placed in order to avoid as many failures as possible. Each child ought to be allowed to progress continually and at a speed normal to him. We are attempting to eliminate school failures as much as possible by the use of a number of different types of tests which may be given individually or in a group, in an attempt to adjust that school work to the mental capacity and achievement of the individual child. The use of these tests of mental ability, achievement, and aptitude tends to clear up many misunderstandings regarding individual children. A given pupil who is doing only fair school work may be shown by the tests to have only fair ability or to be exceptionally brilliant. After inter-

preting the test results, an attempt is made to discover the specific causes of school failure and to begin a remedial program based on these findings. In no case can the teacher cope with the problem adequately unless she has a knowledge of the facts made available from test results obtained in a scientific manner.

Many times a pupil who is doing unsatisfactory academic work in the Junior High and is therefore more or less a behavior problem shows himself superior in the mechanical line. The past few years this situation has caused our enrolment to increase rapidly in the Weymouth, Quincy and Boston Vocational Schools as we are not able to provide similar training in our high school because of the expensive equipment and additional teaching force which would be necessary. Half of the expense for such training is borne by the town and the other half by the State. In general it is found that some pupils do certain things better than others. They may have abilities in certain fields of endeavor. The school attempts to discover these abilities and to develop them to the best advantage of society and the individual child.

HIGH SCHOOL

It is indeed encouraging to know that the morale in our high school is improving and one can see evidences of responsiveness in our pupils as it grows from year to year. The credit for this improvement goes to the teachers, to the pupils and the principal whose leadership has been intelligent, aggressive and on a high plane.

We are very much concerned about these pupils who are graduating from our high school and who are unable to go on to college because of financial inability or because of scholastic reasons. Industry does not seem to be able at present to absorb them, so many of these pupils find themselves unemployed. Our post-graduate students have increased in numbers the past few years and

possibly the solution to this problem will be the establishment of a 13th year. Whenever that is done a planned program of studies for the year should be offered which will parallel the first year's training of a Junior College. In some parts of the country, notably in California there have been established a large number of public junior colleges which extend the work of the high school, two years.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION ACT AS IT AFFECTS SCHOOLS

We have continued our plan of cooperation with the town officials and the federal government in providing suitable quarters for the Recreation and the Sewing Projects of the W. P. A. in the McKinley School Building. Although the citizens of the town in their annual meeting have raised and appropriated $400 to help defray the additional expense of opening the building for these projects the past two years money must also be taken from the school budget to meet this expense.

We have availed ourselves again this year of the opportunity of the National Youth Administration as it operates in schools and colleges throughout the United States. Our quota in Rockland since the opening of schools in September is set at $72.00 per month. We have at present eight high school girls and four boys who are receiving this financial aid of $6.00 per month for which each renders twenty hours of services to our schools. The assistance is clerical or janitor service. The money is given by the government to assist them in paying for school lunches or to purchase necessary clothing in order to continue their attendance in high school.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The Nursery School authorized by the Works Progress Administration has continued to operate throughout the

year at the McKinley School. The sessions are held in the gymnasium of that building. The enrolment comprises children from three to five years of age whose parents are on W. P. A. or low income. The unit includes two teachers and a cook. The federal government pays the wages of the employees, the Town and the School Department handle the other expenses of the project. We have twenty-six enrolled at present with an average attendance of twenty-two. The session of the school is from 9:15 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. with a noon luncheon. This project where children are systematically trained and cared for has proved beneficial to both pupils and community.

TEACHER REPLACEMENT

In August of this year Miss Marguerite Croak, for the past five years head of our Commercial Department resigned to be married. Her place as a teacher in the department has been taken by Miss Helen M. Miley of Winchester, Massachusetts. She is a graduate of Boston University with the degree of Master in Education. Miss Miley had two years of teaching experience in New Hampshire before entering our service. The past three summers she has been a Girl Scout leader in a New Hampshire camp.

Miss Constance Tobey resigned in December to be married. She has taught Sewing in the Junior High and Social Science in the Senior High. This combination of subjects is rather unusual and it has been difficult to find a qualified candidate for this opening. At present Miss Marion T. Hall of Morrisville, Vermont, a graduate of the University of Vermont is handling Miss Tobey's classes as a substitute teacher.

During the summer months Miss Isabel Philbrook, our special class teacher resigned to accept a similar position in her home town of Randolph. Her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Rita Kennedy of Newtonville,

Massachusetts. Miss Kennedy graduated from the Salem State Teachers' College and has had a year's experience in special class work in Kingston, Massachusetts.

Miss Helen Kovalchuk, resigned her position as teacher in the upper room at the Gleason School in October. Her place was taken by Miss Catherine M. Reilly of Salem Street, Rockland, a graduate of our local schools and the State Teachers' College in Bridgewater 1936. Miss Reilly had been a teacher in our Nursery school in Rockland for several months and had cadet teaching experience in the Abington grades I-VI.

Miss Marion Whiting, our Art Supervisor the past eight years resigned in February to accept a teaching position in her home city, Chelsea, Massachusetts. Her place was taken by Miss Eleanor Costa of Revere who had several months of substitute teaching in the Revere High School. Miss Costa was a graduate of Boston University. In October Miss Costa was appointed to a teaching position in the Revere Junior High School and her position as Art Supervisor was filled by the appointment of Miss Nora van der Groen of Needham, Massachusetts. Miss van der Groen, a graduate of Boston University and the Amsterdam Art School had previously supervised art in Grades 1-6 in Needham.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH

Since my last report the drainage system for the high school in accordance with plans outlined by the Special Committee appointed by the town at its March meeting 1936 has been completed. It is my understanding that the sewage line has been hooked into the pipe line carrying the surface water and thus to the seepage bed rather than conducting the sewage line directly to seepage bed apart from the pipe line carrying the surface water as originally planned by the Special Committee.

In May we received a report from the State Department of Public Safety through the State Building Inspector requiring certain changes and repairs in our school buildings in accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws. Several of the requirements necessitated a substantial expenditure of money. The important changes in the Junior Senior High were as follows:

1. Doors in stair towers to open into stair towers.
2. All chairs in auditorium to be secured in place by providing chair clamps.
3. Removal of inflammable scenery.
4. Provide pilot light gas mantles in auditorium lighting system.
5. Provide self-closing device on boiler room door.

The mastic floors in the corridors and toilets have been repaired by our janitors and all wooden floors refinished. Due to the great amount of water which has entered the building since its construction, the window shades have been soaked and over a period of years have rotted so several were of necessity replaced this year. From year to year as these give out they will be replaced. Because of unforseen additional expenses required by the state building inspector's report it was necessary to postpone the major repairs on our mastic floors which must be replaced every four or five years. Likewise we were unable to replace the exit doors in the building that were scheduled for renewal.

Additional physical education equipment will make our program more effective as soon as sufficient funds are available. The Printing and Manual Training Departments need added aquipment and the old Golding printing press should be replaced.

McKINLEY SCHOOL

The drainage of the playground has been inadequate

the past two or three years on account of the additional use of the building by the Nursery, Sewing and Recreation projects. The system being over taxed with additional sewage caused the constant overflow of the cesspools and the additional stagnant water to stand on the surface. This condition was very unhealthful and the School Committee engaged the services of an expert Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Howard E. Bailey, who previously had planned the drainage system for the Jefferson School, to prepare plans and specifications for a sewage treatment plant adequate for our present needs. These plans were used as the basis for a W. P. A. project. Work was started very soon after the closing of schools in June and was completed the latter part of September. The situation has improved immensely and sanitary conditions prevail. Roof repairs have been needed and this year we installed copper snow guards to eliminate the hazard of sliding snow. The former guards were rusted and worn out. Several pieces of slate were cracked and these were replaced to prevent leaks in the roof. We may expect a major operation in the replacement of water pipes in the building as they are badly corroded and thus the water pressure is greatly reduced. This past summer the three boilers were thoroughly cleaned internally so that we are getting more efficiency from our heating system this fall than formerly. It was necessary in conjunction with the cleaning to have many of the air valves on the radiators changed.

The state building inspector imposed several requirements upon us in this building. Some of the most important which have been completed are as follows:

1. Provide an automatic fire alarm system with break glass stations on each floor, including basement break glass stations wired in such a manner that the gongs, when the glass is broken will ring simultaneously.

2. Provide floor cleates and clamps to seats in auditorium.

3. Provide metal covered door between basement and boiler room with a self-closing device.

4. Renovate and put in working condition the original ventilating system for the building.

It was further stated in the report that it was doubtful if the slate urinals could be sufficiently cleaned to be useful. Each unit should be ventilated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department and provided with a vent fan to insure proper removal of air at all times.

LINCOLN

The side walk on Howard Street adjoining the school property has been constructed by the town but there is still need of a cement curb on the West side of the property to prevent drainage on the land of Franklin Avenue residents.

Complying with the request from the State Inspector of Buildings we have installed an automatic fire alrm system for the building, also provided T turn panic bolts on doors leading to fire escapes. In addition we have placed the ventilating system in working order.

This past summer the boilers were thoroughly cleaned and sections of the grates were replaced.

There is need to repaint sections of building on the outside as the paint is badly pealing.

Some of the blackboards in the building have been refinished.

Repairs in the girls' and boys' toilets have been made and the floors treated.

JEFFERSON

A self-closing device, required by the state inspector, has been installed on the boiler room door. The desks, blackboards and floors have been refinished. Repairs were made in the toilets and the boiler grates were replaced.

WEBSTER STREET

The heating unit in this building is very old and presents a dangerous situation. We have had asbestos installed overhead for safety reasons. The ventilating system has been placed in good working order. The blackboards and floors were refinished during the summer months. Additional grading in the yard will improve the limited playground area.

The ventilator on the roof was badly damaged by the hurricane, causing necessary repairs to be made.

GLEASON

We have provided an automatic fire alarm system for this building and placed the ventilating system in good working order.

There is need to repair the outside fire escape from both floors by eliminating a long flight of stairs, which may be accomplished by building an intermediate platform at the first floor level and connecting the two floors to the same stairs, thus eliminating one set of stairs. We should provide hand rails on the inside stairs from the first to the second floors.

The blackboards and floors were refinished. The water bubblers were replaced.

The lighting in this building has been inadequate so new fixtures supplying fifteen foot candles of light for

each child has been installed in the lower room. The upper room should have its lighting improved as soon as possible.

CENTRAL STREET

The state inspector is requesting another means of egress from this building at the rear so a door will be installed to comply with these orders.

The bubbler and water pipe systems have had repairs and the blackboards and floors were refinished.

MARKET STREET

The ventilating system has been renovated and placed in working order. Repairs were made in the shed in order to make room for supplies. The hurricane caused some necessary repairs on the roof and also on the shed. The front steps have been repaired.

SPECIFIC NEEDS

In addition to the specific requests of departments listed in my 1937 report there are several other needs not mentioned in that report which are herein listed.

When the main electric service line was installed in the McKinley School building it was located in the boiler room and the switch boxes were not enclosed. Over a long period of years the soot and dust from the soft coal have covered the contacts and caused high degrees of heat. This in turn has caused the fuses to blow and thus leave the building without light and power. This main line entering the building should be enclosed and new equipment installed to prevent this hazardous condition.

A portable piano which could be used in our high school library for club work, especially for small groups, such as glee club would improve our school program greatly.

The circular drive in front of the high school should have a cement curb and be finished with a hard surface. It will greatly improve the appearance of the school building and grounds. At present considerable grit and gravel are tracked into the building on our mastic and wooden floors thus damaging the finish and surface. Undoubtedly the surface of the floors must be refinished more often as a result. Therefore in the long run it will be economically a good project.

The lockers in our boys' shower bath room are inadequate for our present needs and could well be replaced as soon as funds are available. A door cut through the locker room, opening outdoors, will prove advantageous as it will then not be necessary for the boys who are engaged in outside sports such as football, baseball and track to walk through the corridor, down into the gymnasium and thus out onto the field. The wear and tear on our floors will be diminished greatly by this change.

In April 1932 when the drastic cut in the school budget of $32,500 made imperative the discontinuance of several services in our schools, the sick leave formerly granted our teachers was dropped. Before discontinuing the "sick leave" for teachers, five days per year were allowed for personal illness without loss of salary. At present our plan is to allow no "sick leave" with full pay but to allow the teacher the difference between her pay and the substitute's which because of our low scale of salaries amounts to but very little. Many towns and cities in the state have returned the pay cuts and also have "sick leave" and in many cases this is cumulative from year to year. It seems in all fairness to our teachers that serious consideration should be given to the return of the five days per year without loss of salary for illness. I believe many times our teachers who have financial obligations to meet, feel that even though they are not well they should be in school rather than to be subject to the

loss of salary. I am sure that most business concerns would not financially distress their salaried employers if absent through a brief period of illness.

CONCLUSION

I wish to include again the reminder that Rockland children are given our care and instruction only six hours of each day during but five days of the week and to urge every parent to cooperate in every way to the end that each child may more greatly enrich the community by becoming an intelligent, loyal citizen.

Such an accomplishment is possible only through the concerted effort of parents and teachers. That effort has increased with each year of my service here and evokes my sincere gratitude. My appreciation goes also to the members of the School Committee, all of whom have given their effort and time unstintingly to the advancement of education in Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

My annual report as Principal of the Junior-Senior High School is submitted herein for your consideration.

The total enrollment of the school was about twenty pupils larger on October 1, 1938 than it was on that same date last year. We started this fall with a few less than seven hundred pupils. The enrollment in the Senior High is nearly double that of the Junior High. Again this year some study halls are overcrowded due to a larger enrollment in some courses of study than in others. All rooms are filled to capacity.

The average attendance for the year fell off from last year's good record. This was due to the epidemic which lasted several months. Our record for punctuality was satisfactory and credit should again go to the pupils and parents who cooperated so well in this matter.

More standardized tests were used during the year. The Cooperative Achievement Tests, developed by the American Council on Education, were given last June to test the work in United States History, Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry), Biology, Chemistry, French and Physics. The scores obtained by our pupils were indeed favorable. Some diagnostic tests were also given. From results of the tests given and from reports received from

colleges concerning our former pupils, we can be reasonably certain that a high grade of work has been accomplished during the past year.

I feel that the curriculum of the General Course should be broadened to include other worthwhile electives. This is not possible at present for it would require an additional teacher as all of our present faculty are carrying a very full teaching load. However this is worthy of serious consideration for such a broadened curriculum would materially benefit that large group of pupils taking the General Course.

The school library has been much more useful during the last few months. Several factors account for this. First in importance was the receipt of many new books through the generousity of the alumni and the Rockland Woman's Club. Then, we were able to get expert assistance in recataloguing all our books and reorganizing our library. Lastly, a corps of student librarians has been trained to handle ordinary library routine under the direction of the teacher in charge. Nevertheless there still remains the need of a teacher-librarian, one trained in library work, to make our library most efficient and to develop it beyond the good start recently made.

We have been able to extend the use of visual aids in our program beyond the modest start of the previous year. The Yale Chronicles, well-known historical films, are being used this year in connection with the work in our history classes. Several other departments made use of films to supplement their regular work. Another group of boys has been trained to operate the projector. As before this program has been carried on with little cost to the town.

Last Spring an amplification system for the auditorium was purchased through action of the Student Council. It was bought by the students primarily to be used with a

phonographic pick-up for entertainments and informal dancing. However, many other educative uses have been found for the system. It enables assembly programs to be heard more clearly; it gives the opportunity for training in speaking before a microphone; and its greatest service comes at the graduation exercises.

Two outstanding projects accomplished during the year are worthy of brief mention. The first Rockland High Handbook made its appearance last June. It contained all necessary and useful information about the school. This Handbook should prove helpful to parents as well as to the pupils of the school, and should be of great worth in helping new pupils get oriented in their new surroundings. The staff and its adviser are to be commended for their fine work in compiling this first Handbook. The other project was the construction of a new set of scenery for the stage of our auditorium. Not only has the set been constructed and painted, but it has also been flameproofed. The Industrial Arts department made the new scenery and it was painted by the Art Department. This fine new scenery will fill a long-felt need of the school.

Progress has been made in our Physical Education program. This is more noticeable in the girls' department chiefly because of the fact that the girls are able to have one more class a week than the boys. The Gym exhibition held last May demonstrated the improvement made in these departments. Physical Education should mean more than a play period. It should assist the pupil in his physical development. A better program will evolve as more equipment is added for use in our classes.

In athletics, the last school year was one of outstanding success. The boys' basketball team won all except from one team of its regular schedule; the baseball team had an undefeated season last spring; this fall our cross-country team also was undefeated; we did very well in track last spring; and improvement was made in girl's

basketball and Junior High athletics. Only football lags behind. The reason for this requires special attention and this is being given to the matter. Best of all our school has been commended upon several occasions for the good sportsmanship of its teams and supporters. By this yardstick should the success of our athletic program be measured. It should also be stated that a growing school spirit played no small part in the success of the athletic program. The lack of an enclosed field continues to make the financing of our athletics a difficult matter. We also hope that something may be done very soon to put the running track in condition so that it may be used. The interest shown in, and the consideration given to some of our athletic teams during the past year, by the local Kiwanis Club, has been most sincerely appreciated by all who have any responsibility in our athletic program.

Our other extra-curricular activities have been expanded. Debating was added as an activity and our teams won two out of their three debates, a very good record for the first year. The good records of the past two years in public speaking were continued. Several of our pupils placed at the district meet, and one of our boys placed third in extemperaneous speaking at the state meet at Fall River. Two more clubs have been organized, a Camera Club and a Dramatic Club. The Commeroff Club enjoyed another successful year.

Pro-Merito is not content with being just an honor society, but has shown that it desires to be a service organization as well. It has assumed the responsibility for furnishing the student librarians. The society has other plans for service for the remainder of the year.

The Student Council has helped in developing school spirit and has done good work in assuming some lavatory supervision. Faster progress in pupil particiation in school government is not being made for pupils overlook an important fact which we as citizens too often fail to

recognize—that every privilege or right given obligates us necessarily to corresponding duties. The Council is endeavoring to bring light upon this important matter.

The importance of guidance is accepted by everyone. Yet under our present set-up, very little guidance, especially vocational guidance, can be carried on. To do worthwhile vocational guidance requires special training. It also takes time to study and help the individual pupil. Our home-room teachers have little time for guidance work, and the same is true of all the other members of the faculty. Let us hope that some solution may be found to meet this important need in the immediate future.

Our high school staff lost two of of its members last June. Mr. Elmer E. Dunn, the head custodian, was retired. Miss Marguerite Croak, head of the Commercial Department, resigned to be married. The efficiency and loyalty of both are greatly missed. They both carried with them the best wishes of the entire school.

I conclude this report with an expression of sincere thanks for the cooperation and assistance given to me by the School Committee, the Superintendent, the faculty, parents and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER,
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

We herewith submit our report as School Physicians for the year 1938. We have examined all the pupils in the elementary grades. High School pupils were examined carefully before being allowed to participate in the competitive sports.

The Diphtheria prevention program was carried out during the month of May. We strongly advise that all children over six months of age be given Toxoid as a means of preventing Diphtheria.

We hope for the continuation of the Milk Fund and feel that it has been of distinct value to the under-nourished type of child.

Following is a list of the physical defects found:

Number of physical examinations	818
Number cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids	92
Number cases cervical glands	12
Number of children given Toxid innoculations	96

CHADWICK CLINIC RESULTS

Number pupils given Von Pirquet	272
Number negative reaction	165

Number positive reaction	115
Number x-rayed by Chadwick Clinic	115
Number found negative after x-ray	99
Number referred for examination	16
Number found negative after physical examination	4
Number cases to be continued under care of clinic	12

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

An office hour is maintained each school day at the Rockland High School from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and parent or teacher may reach the nurse by telephoning the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Elementary classrooms are visited twice weekly. Monthly inspections are made in all grade schools. Daily inspections are made if pupils have been exposed to contagious disease.

Pupils are weighed three times during the school year. A steady gain for each pupil is to be desired rather than try to have the child conform to the age, height, weight tables. Emphasis is being placed on the individual gain. To this end weight charts are posted in each elementary classroom.

Number of visits made to classrooms	2081
Number of visits made to homes	609
Number of minor wounds cared for	147
Number of emergency treatments	20
Number of pupils taken home ill	71
Number pupils sent to family physician	5
Number pupils sent to school physician	7
Number classroom inspections	297
Number individual inspections	8482
Number pupils weighed and measured	2034
Number pupils found to have defective hearing	14

All cases of non attendance which have been brought to my attention have been investigated.

We wish to thank all who have co-operated with us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.,
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.,
School Physicians
LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

My dear Mr. Esten:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report as Dental Hygienist in the Rockland School for the year 1938.

The customary annual dental examination made by the local dentists was again carried out in the first six grades.

Number examined	773
Number in need of temporary extractions	201
Number in need of temporary fillings	197
Number in need of permanent extractions	79
Number in need of permanent fillings	447

PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Number examined	65
Number temporary defects	40
Number abscessed teeth	3
Number with permanent defects	0
Number with no visible defects	25

CLINIC

Number prophylaxis	854

CLASSROOM

Instruction covered toothbrushes, proper method of brushing, the mouth as a machine, and tooth building foods with particular stress on Vitamin C.

As the above charts clearly indicate, there is great need for dental repair work among the school children.

This past year through the Rockland Teachers' Association and the Junior Red Cross forty-five children received emergency extraction treatment. I wish to thank these two organizations sincerely for their kind interest and generous aid in my particular department.

I hope these two organizations will continue their interest so that we may in the future do something really progressive in regard to the control of the most outstanding defect among the school children, namely dental decay.

I earnestly believe that a large percentage of the infected tonsils among the school children can be traced directly to infected teeth. It is also my belief that by focusing corrective attention on the first three grades, or even the first two, for several years, that we could show very definite satisfactory results in regard to both infected tonsils and the control of dental decay.

Respectfully sumbitted,

EVELYN DELORY,
Dental Hygienist

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1938		$ 16 03
Cash Receipts for 1938		5 302 84
Total Cash Receipts		$5 318 87
Cash Payments for 1938:		
Barnes, W. F.	$ 10 76	
Brockton Edison Company	72 00	
Berwick Cake Company	183 92	
Casey, Arthur	10 50	
Chamberlin, E. L.	8 40	
Coty's Bakery	5 52	
Cushman's Bakery	120 82	
Drake's Bakeries	66 69	
Ellis Company, H. F.	78 87	
Figlioli Brothers	20 61	
Fitts Company, E. V.	370 55	
Globe Ticket Company	40 73	
Gumpert Company, Inc.	16 50	
Gurry, Thomas P.	6 20	
Hickey Brothers	877 13	
Hostess Cake Company	19 16	
Hunt Potato Chip Company	66 94	
Jordan Marsh Company	19 48	
Linwood Dairy	18 27	
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company	50 32	
Nanking Food Products Company	5 80	
National Biscuit Company	26 56	
Old Colony Gas Company	92 18	
Old Colony Service	2 50	
Peterson, A. S.	392 16	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Company	1 197 13	

Puritan Cake Company	4 15	
Quinn, Margaret	580 00	
Rice, J. A.	5 67	
Rockland Disposal Service	4 50	
Rockland New System Laundry	3 65	
Rogers, Leroy	11 40	
Rome Brothers	2 50	
Schuler's Foods, Inc.	28 47	
Standard Brands, Inc.	4 95	
Stoddard, A. C.	184 46	
Traniello, Paul	3 58	
Whiting Milk Company	460 02	
Wonder Bread Bakery	217 28	
Total Cash Payments		$5 290 33
Balance on Hand		$ 28 54

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE T. MAGADINI
ELEANOR B. LOUD

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 23, 1938

Teacher	School	Grade	Pupils
Marjorie Smith	McKinley	1	39
Mary H. Greenan	McKinley	2	38
Mildred Healey	McKinley	3	27
R. Louise Cone	McKinley	4	43
Elva M. Shea	McKinley	5	35
John F. Ryan	McKinley	5	33
Paul Casey	McKinley	6	39
Nellie M. Ford	McKinley	6	39
Rita M. Kennedy	McKinley	Special Class	14
Catherine Coen	Lincoln	1	31
Blanche Thacher	Lincoln	2	29
Harriette E. Cragin	Lincoln	3	33
Miriam Roberts	Lincoln	4	34
Eileen Fitzgibbons	Lincoln	5	31
Margaret McDermott	Lincoln	6	37
Virginia Ford	Jefferson	1 and 2	37
Bertha Campbell	Jefferson	2 and 3	36
Blanche Crowell	Jefferson	4 and 5	35
Annie A. Shirley	Jefferson	5 and 6	34
Madeline Lannin	Gleason	1 and 2	34
Catherine M. Reilly	Gleason	3 and 4	19
Lillian G. Murdock	Webster St.	1, 2 and 3	24
Josephine Lannin	Webster St.	4 and 5	17
Ethel M. Weatherbee	Market St.	1, 2 and 3	24
Margaret Blake	Market St.	4, 5 and 6	26
Alice Murrill	Central St.	1, 2 and 3	22
Total Elementary School Enrollment			810
Junior-Senior High School Enrollment			673
GRAND TOTAL			1483

AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1938

	AGE															
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Grade																Total
1	50	70	15	1												136
2		58	58	11	3	1										131
3			40	57	12		1									110
4				32	56	23	5	3								119
5					58	51	19	9	4	1						142
6						52	64	23	7	4	2					152
7							52	48	20	12	3	2				137
8								43	53	18	2	2				118
9									54	63	16	6				139
10										26	54	11	8	1		100
11											36	50	10	3	1	100
12											2	24	42	15	2	85
P.G.													3	4		7
Ungraded					1	1	3	3	1	1		1	1			12
Total	50	128	113	101	130	128	144	129	139	125	115	96	64	23	3	1488

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
Class of 1938

Wednesday Evening, June twenty-second
Rockland High School Auditorium

PROGRAMME

Processional, "Farewell March" — Treaben
R. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation — Rev. Royer H. Woodburn

Honor Essay "Democracy Through Education"
Gertrude Ilene Mahn

Song—"Prayer of Thanksgiving" — Kresmer
"Venetian Love Song" — Nevin
Rockland High Choristers

Honor Essay — "Facing the World"
Helen Catherine Pike

Chamber of Commerce Prize Essay—"Our Community"
Betty Dunn Stringer

Music — "Operatic Selection" — Julius S. Seredy
R. H. S. Orchestra

Honor Essay — "Let Freedom Ring"
Helen Marie Plouffe

Song — "Kiss of Spring" — Rolfe
"Will You Remember" — Romberg
Soloist- Mary Morgan '40
Girls' Glee Club

Honor Essay — "Those Friends Thou Hast"
Rose Virginia Cifelli

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Dr. Joseph E. Lelyveld, President of Chamber

Woman's Club Scholarship
Mrs. Frederic Hall, Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Awarding of other prizes and Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld, Chairman of School Committee
Song — "America" Chorus and Audience
Benediction Rev. Royer H. Woodburn

Director of the Chorus Miss Blanche G. Maguire
Director of the Orchestra Mr. Michael Cassano
Accompanist Jean Kierstead, '41

GRADUATES

Thomas Francis Bailey
Virginia Elvira Batson
*Harold Bruce Beal
Dorothy Alice Bell
*Grace Dorella Bombardier
Karl Bradford Burgess
*Rose Virginia Cifelli
Grace Edna Clark
*Walter Johnson Coleman
Joseph Francis Condon
*Kenneth Crawford
William Lloyd Crossman
John Freeman Crowell
Robert Gordon Cuff
Irene Gertrude Cushing
Ernest Gordon Davis
Mary Elizabeth Donovan
Lester Goddard Edwards
Dora Virginia Fange
*William Joseph Foley
*Mary Pauline Gaines
Marion Arlene Hamilton
William Christie Hannigan
Henry Curtis Paul Hines, Jr.
Helen Ann Elizabeth Hoadley
Marilynn Holley Hunter
Joseph William Michael Ignatowicz
*Josephine Gloria Jasper
Edward Joseph Keane
Evelyn Elizabeth Keene
*Mary Louisa Lamar
Muriel Elizabeth Leavitt
*Geraldine Rose Mastrodomenico
Ida Marie Mastrodomenico
Sophie Katherine Mazalewski
Helen Kathleen McAuliffe
John Allen McEnroe, Jr.
Leo McIver
John Joseph McMorrow
Catherine McWilliams
Florence Louise Metivier
Rita Anne Morrissey
Ruth Helen Morse
Etta Geraldine Murgida
Richard Arthur Nevens
Edith Nihill
William Henry O'Connell
Francis John O'Hare
*Geraldine Frances Packard
*Edith Eleanor Peabody
Charles Tirrell Phelps
*Phyllis Madelyn Phinney
*Helen Catherine Pike
*Helen Marie Plouffe
Anna Elizabeth Quinn
John Robert Reardon
Daniel Joseph Reilly
*Shirley Elizabeth Roberts
*William Francis Roberts
Charles Irving Robichaud
Ruth Arlene Rose
*Mildred Louise Ryan
*Christine Madelyn Schapelle
*Lilla May Sheldon

Ernest Melvin Libby
Elizabeth Pearson Locke
*Gertrude Ilene Mahn
Eleanor Louise Mahoney
Francis William Mahoney
Alfred Mariani
Marie Agnes Martin
*Antoinette Marie Mastrodomenico
Margaret Louise Smith
Anthony Tony Stankavich
Chester Henry Strefska
*Betty Dunn Stringer
Phyllis Barbara Tisdale
Doris Mary Whitford
Howard Harding Williams
Ila Ruth Wyman
*Walter Joseph Yourell

* PRO MERITO—Honor Society. Average of 85 per cent or over for 4 years.

CLASS OFFICERS

KARL BURGESS	President
PAULINE GAINES	Vice President
JOSEPHINE JASPER	Secretary
WALTER YOURELL	Treasurer

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Harold Beal Rose Cifelli William Roberts

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO

"Semper Procede" — Ever Onward

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

July, and we'll taste freedom, our one dream;
Our first experience with this delight.
But will it be so wonderful that night
When all the celebration's joy supreme
Has died and faded like a candle's beam?
Will light of realism then bring to sight
The straight and narrow path we know is right?
I think that long awaited day will seem
To blend itself into our every plan,
And we won't even know we've crossed the bay

And spanned the gap that separates each man
Among us now from what he is today
And what he ever hopes and prays he can
Accomplish after graduation day.

Kenneth Crawford, '38

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Date of Appointment	Salary
Superintendent of Schools		
R. Stewart Esten, A. B., Middlebury College, A. M., Columbia University	1929	$3600
Junior-Senior High School		
George A. J. Froberger, A. B., University of Maine, Principal	1935	$2930
Robert C. Healy, A. B., Boston College, M. Ed., Boston Univ., Sub-Master, Latin	1919	2480
Katherine S. Burke, Bridgewater Teacher's College, Geog., Science	1906	1360
Joseph Cogan, B. S., Bates College, Sciences	1929	1800
Mary D. Costello, Quincy Training School, English, Penmanship	1898	1360
Ellen M. Hayes, A. B., University of Wisconsin, English	1927	1670
Victoria Howarth, A. B., Radcliffe College, English	1925	1800
Emma S. Jewett, Hyannis Teachers' College, History	1908	1360
Eleanor Loud, B. S., Simmons College, Household Arts	1935	1100
Rose T. Magadini, Bay Path Institute, Commercial	1929	1490
Olive H. Mayer, B. S., Boston Univ., A. M., Boston Univ., English	1935	1300
Esther McGrath, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Social Sci., Lit.	1918	1360
Helen M. Miley, B. S., Boston University, M. Ed., Boston Univ., Commercial	1938	1200
Helen M. Molloy, Keene, N. H., Normal School, Junior Business Training	1930	1270
John B. O'Hayre, A. B., Boston College, History	Jan. 1931	1535

Chester J. Poliks, B. S. E., Fitchburg Teachers' College, B. S., Connecticut, State College, Physical Ed., Biology	1937	1760
Malcolm L. Pratt, A. B., Dartmouth College, Mathematics	1933	1500
Leona W. Sampson, A. B., Boston University, A. M., Boston Univ., French	Sept. 1937	1550
Frances L. Squarey, Bridgewater Teachers' College, English, Literature	1921	1360
Robert A. Studley, A. B., Univ. of N. H., History	1927	1625
Bertha L. Tenney, Farmington, Maine Normal School, Sci., Mathematics	1927	1360
Constance Tobey, B. S., University of N. H., Sewing, History	1936	1200
Earl I. Komarin, B. S. E., Salem Teachers' College, Commercial	1936	1300
G. William Wilson, B. S. E., Fitchburg Teachers' College, Manual Training	1937	1250

McKinley School

Nellie M. Ford, High School, Special Courses Principal, Grade 6	1896	$1490
Marjorie Smith, Bridgewater Teachers' College Grade 1	1937	1050
Mary H. Greenan, Attended B. U. and Hyannis Teachers College, Grade 2	1920	1360
Mildred E. Healey, Lesley Normal School, Grade 3	1930	1100
R. Louise Cone, B. S. E., Boston University, Grade 4	1930	1265
Elva M. Shea, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 5	1928	1157.50
John Ryan, A. B., Boston College, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 5	1937	1050
Paul Casey, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 6	1937	1050
Rita M. Kennedy, B. S. E., Salem Teachers' College, Special Class	1938	1050

Lincoln School

J. Eileen Fitzgibbons, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Principal, Grade 5	1925	1360
Catherine Coen, Salem Teachers' College, Grade 1	1930	1270
Blanche Thacher, Wheelock Ktg. School, Grade 2	Jan. 1930	1225
Harriette Cragin, High School, Special Courses, Grade 3	Sept. 1910	1360
Miriam Roberts, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 4	1934	1100
Margaret McDermott, Hyannis Teachers' College, Grade 6	1925	1360

Jefferson School

Annie A. Shirley, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Principal, Grades 5 and 6	1912	$1450
Virginia Ford, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1 and 2	1937	1050
Bertha Campbell, Attended Mass. Agr. College, B. U., Hyannis Teachers' College, Special Courses, Grades 2 and 3	1923	1360
Blanche Crowell, Framingham Teachers, College Grades 4 and 5	1931	1270

Gleason School

Madeline Lannin, Lesley Normal School, Grades 1 and 2	Jan. 1935	$1100
Catherine Reilly, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 3 and 4	Oct. 1938	1000

Webster Street School

Lillian G. Murdock, Quincy Training School, Grades 1, 2 and 3	1922	$1360
Josephine Lannin, Bridgewater Teachers' College B. S., Hyannis Teachers' College, Grades 4 and 5	1932	1100

Market Street School

Ethel Wetherbee, Symonds Ktg. School, Grades 1, 2 and 3	1928	$1360

Margaret Blake, Hyannis Teachers' College, Grades 4, 5 and 6	1929	1100

Central Street School

Alice Murrill, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1, 2 and 3	1937	$1050

Special Teachers

*Blanche Maguire, Attended B. U. and Northampton School of Pedagogy, Music	March 1929	$ 900
**Michael Cassano, Virtuoso Music School, Private School, Private Study in Music, Instructor of Musical Instruments	Sept. 1928	1200
Louise A. Considine, R. N., St. Eliz. Hospital Training School, Nurse	1922	1450
Josephine Fitzgibbons, Posse-Nissen, Physical Education for Girls	1929	1225
Nora van der Groen, B. S. Boston University, Art Supervisor	1938	1200

Resignations 1938

Marguerite J. Croak, High School
Isabel Philbrook, McKinley School
Helen Kovalchuk, Gleason School
Eleanor Costa, Drawing Supervisor

Appointments 1938

Helen M. Miley, High School
Rita M. Kennedy, McKinley School
Catherine Reilly, Gleason School
Nora van der Groen, Drawing Supervisor

*2 days each week
**3 days each week

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Officers of the Town of Rockland
1939

Town Clerk (elected annually)
RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Treasurer (elected annually)
CHARLES J. HIGGINS

Tax Collector (elected annually)
JAMES A. DONOVAN

Moderator (elected annually)
MAGORISK L. WALLS

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers
(elected annually)
HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
HARRY S. TORREY
JOHN J. BOWLER NORMAN S. WHITING

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
MARY L. O'BRIEN

Welfare Investigator
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
GERALD A. WHELAND

Assessors
(one elected annually for three years)

DENNIS L. O'CONNOR	Term expires 1942
JOSEPH B. ESTES	Term expires 1941
NORMAN J. BEALS	Term expires 1940

School Committee
(for a term of three years)

JOHN T. TROY, JR.	Term expires 1942
DANA S. COLLINS	Term expires 1941
M. AGNES KELLEHER	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM A. LOUD	Term expires 1940
BENJAMIN LELYVELD	Term expires 1940

Park Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

PATRICK H. MAHONEY	Term expires 1942
DANIEL H. BURKE	Term expires 1941
CHARLES T. WALLS	Term expires 1940

Water Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

JAMES T. SHEA	Term expires 1942
SAMUEL W. BAKER	Term expires 1941
EVERETT S. DAMON	Term expires 1940

Board of Health
(one elected annually for three years)

*EDWARD M. CULLINAN	Term expires 1942
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.	Term expires 1941
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.	Term expires 1940

HAROLD T. CORCORAN,, appointed Dec. 16, 1939 to fill vacancy

* Deceased Oct. 24, 1939.

Sewerage Commissioners
(one elected annually for three years)

*FREDERIC HALL	Term expires 1942
GILES W. HOWLAND	Term expires 1940
CHARLES M. HINES	Term expires 1940

* Deceased, Dec. 22, 1939.

Trustees of the Memorial Library
(two elected annually for three years)

BURTON L. CUSHING	Term expires 1942

JOHN B. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1942
EMILY CRAWFORD	Term expires 1941
ANNIE McILVENE	Term expires 1941
EMMA GLEASON	Term expires 1940
FRANCIS J. GEOGAN	Term expires 1940

Auditors
(elected annually)
HAROLD C. SMITH GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
LEO E. DOWNEY

Tree Warden
(elected annually)
ALFRED T. METIVIER

Highway Surveyor
(elected annually)
RODERICK MacKENZIE

Constables
(elected annually)
*RUSSELL S. HAWES JOHN H. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE
GEORGE J. POPP
* Resigned Oct. 3, 1939

APPOINTMENTS
(by Selectmen)

Chief of Police
GEORGE J. POPP

Police Officers
(appointed by Selectmen)
*RUSSELL S. HAWES JOHN H. MURPHY
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON ROBERT J. DRAKE
GEORGE J. POPP
* Resigned Oct. 3, 1939, Samuel J. Cannaway appointed to fill vacancy.

Special Police Officers
(appointed by the Selectmen)

SAMUEL J. CANNAWAY	GEORGE K. INGLIS
MAURICE MULLEN	ELMER DUNN
EDWARD M. CULLINAN	CHARLES METIVIER
JOHN J. DWYER	BERNARD F. O'HAYRE
CHARLES M. HINES	PERCY ALBEE
FORREST L. PARTCH	THOMAS MAHONEY
JAMES McKEEVER	CHARLES BOUDREAU
JOHN DOYLE	THOMAS FITZGERALD
MICHAEL O'BRIEN	FREDERICK J. PERRY
THOMAS V. MAHON	GEORGE MANLEY
LEE RHODENIZER	THOMAS McDONALD
WILLIAM H. ROBERTS	CLIFFORD ROSE
W. ALTON WHITING	DANIEL C. HINES
EARL WALLACE	BERNARD V. DELORY
LEO E. DOWNEY	GEORGE F. CROSSMAN
HAROLD ANDERSON	JOHN T. TROY, JR.
FRANCIS PATTERSON	JOSEPH P. KEEFE
EARL WYATT	JOHN E. DRISCOLL
FRANCIS T. DWYER	

Keeper of the Lock-Up
GEORGE J. POPP

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One	Precinct Two
Wardens	
WILLIAM J. FLYNN	JOHN A. WINSLOW
Deputy Wardens	
ROBERT PARKER	HAROLD C. POOLE
Clerks	
IRVIN E. EMERY	FRED RYAN
Deputy Clerks	
CARL FASS	J. LOCKE LANNIN

Inspectors

JOHN J. PAULIN — ELLIS BLAKE
MATTHEW O'GRADY — CHARLES F. SHIELDS

Deputy Inspectors

ROBERT D. ESTES — FRANCIS L. GAMMON
TIMOTHY WHITE — E. BURTON RAMSDELL
URSULA M. FRENCH — OLIVE C. WHEELER
HELENA W. HUNT — MARY E. LYNCH

Registrars of Voters
(one appointed annually for three years)

ESTHER H. RAWSON — Term expires 1942
THOMAS MORRISSEY — Term expires 1941
ANNIE G. GARRITY — Term expires 1940

Sealer of Weights and Measures
HAROLD J. INKLEY

Measurer of Wood and Bark
GILES W. HOWLAND

Weighers of Hay and Coal — Also Public Weighers

RALPH KEENE — EDITH PETRELL
PERCY JACOBS — ARTHUR PETRELL
MICHAEL D. PETRELL

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and
Care of Soldiers' Graves
LOUIS B. GILBRIDE

Inspector of Animals and Stables
WILLIAM T. CONDON

Town Physicians for Poor and Soldiers' Relief
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.
NORBERT F. LOUGH, M. D.

Superintendent Gypsy Moth
ALFRED T. METIVIER

Forest Fire Warden
CLYSON P. INKLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by School Committee)

Superintendent of Schools
R. STEWART ESTEN

APPOINTMENTS
(by Water Commissioners)

Superintendent of Water Works
JAMES B. STUDLEY

APPOINTMENTS
(by Board of Health)

Inspectors of Plumbing
*FREDERIC HALL J. STUART McCALLUM
* Deceased Dec. 22, 1939

Milk Inspectors
BOARD OF HEALTH

APPOINTMENTS
(by Moderator)
Finance Committee

PAUL I. FLAVELL	Term expires 1942
NORMAN C. POOLE	Term expires 1942
JOHN W. ROSS	Term expires 1942
H. BERNARD MONAHAN	Term expires 1942
DORA B. PATTERSON	Term expires 1942
RUSSELL OSGOOD	Term expires 1941
FREDERICK NUGENT	Term expires 1941

RALPH TEDESCHI	Term expires 1941
PATRICK RYAN	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM G. W. HOLLOWAY	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM KANE	Term expires 1940
WESLEY PIERCE	Term expires 1940
EDWARD RYAN	Term expires 1940
MARY CLANCEY	Term expires 1940
JAMES APPLEFORD	Term expires 1940

Chief of Fire Department

CLYSON P. INKLEY	Tenure of office

Report of the Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR YEAR 1939

Jan. 2. Michael J. White of Rockland and Marian M. Lawrence of Medford.

Jan. 8. Theodore Florio of Brockton and Rose Marie Umbrianna of Rockland.

Jan. 9. Bronis Frederick Machinski of Brockton and Anna Stankiewicz of Rockland.

Jan. 11. James Albert Tipping and Elizabeth Helen Ferron both of Rockland.

Jan. 14. Clyde Gordon Dunham and Gertrude Rose Mahoney both of Rockland.

Jan. 15. Raymond Patrick Finn of Brockton and Mary Petrine Ralli of Rockland.

Jan. 15. William Briggs Richmond of Weymouth and Theresa Frances Huggett of Rockland.

Jan. 22. Paul Elwin Noland of Rockland and Esther Averill Thayer of Weymouth.

Jan. 29. Wilburn Beach Miller of Brockton and Helen Elizabeth Frame of Rockland.

Feb. 4. Edward McCabe and Mabel A. Fitts both of Rockland.

Feb. 19. Lloyd William Smith of Abington and Vera Marie Mason of Rockland.

Feb. 19. Domenic Joseph Chiminello of Quincy and Lena Elizabeth Ingeno of Rockland.

Feb. 20. Paul William Ryan of Weymouth and Priscilla Bowman of Rockland.

Feb. 21. Charles Bourgault and Rosa Jayal both of West Warwick, R. I.

Feb. 22. John Henry Nelson and Elsie Gilman Whiting both of Hanover.

Feb. 23. William Joseph Duhamel and Grace Edna Clark both of Rockland.

Feb. 25. Warren Alexander Ellis of Rockland and Elsie Rowe Littlefield of Whitman.

March 18. Frederick Austin Chamberlain of Rockland and Susie Ellen Libby of Abington.

March 25. Stanley Mansfield Wood of Rockland and Eleanor Mae Farrar of Norwell.

April 5. Francis Leslie Woodward of Rockland and Alice Ruth Means of Whitman.

April 9. Herbert Francis McLaughlin of Brookline and Mary Louise Cannaway of Rockland.

April 9. Elio Moscardelli of Quincy and Gilda Iannicelli of Rockland.

April 16. Charles Wilson of Cohasset and Catherine Emily Cobb of Rockland.

April 16. Edmund W. Delprete of Rockland and Louise DeGregorio of Braintree.

April 17. Ralph Eugene Arkell of Rockland and Helen Mary Follett of Central Falls, R. I.

April 18. George F. Glidden of Weymouth and Marjorie E. Smith of Rockland.

April 19. Francis L. Gammon of Rockland and Mary J. O'Brien of Charlestown.

April 22. Angelo Costello of Rockland and Evelyn Mary Giardino of Dorchester.

April 23. Francis Edwin Kiernan and Ida Margaret Ralli both of Rockland.

April 26. Thomas M. O'Connor of Rockland and Thelma C. Bigelow of Chazy, New York.

April 29. Reino Saarela and Irene Geloran both of Rockland.

April 29. Robert E. Yourell of Rockland and Margaret Noreen Whittaker of Scituate.

April 30. Anthony James Lukaszewicz of Rockland and Victoria Lena Sadowski of Abington.

May 6. Harold Vincent Mahon and Catherine Florence Fihelly both of Rockland.

May 7. Joseph Francis Hickey of Rockland and Rose Anna Plasse of Whitman.

May 12. Harry Arthur Griffith and Lillian S. Dame (Shurtleff) both of Hanover.

May 18. David Peter DeSimone of Rockland and Marion Palmer of Weymouth.

May 20. Otis Francis Hatch of Hanover and Ruth Sarah Dunn of Rockland.

May 21. Adam P. Landers and Hester U. Harney both of Boston.

May 27. Andrew J. Delano of Duxbury and Florence Lillian Lane (Metcalf) of Rockland.

June 2. George Ezra Anderson and Geraldine Frances Rose both of Rockland.

June 4. Richard Morton Alden of Whitman and Louise Arnold Metevier of Rockland.

June 4. Pasquale Cerce of Brockton and Angelina Theresa Umbrianna of Rockland.

June 4. Fred Atherton Prouty of Hanover and Marjorie Wheeler Marks of Rockland.

June 9. Arthur William Earle and Thelma Mae White both of Rockland.

June 11. Almadose J. Forrand and Elinor Morrill both of Rockland.

June 16. Franklin Henry Still of Brockton and Dorothy Mary Young of Rockland.

June 18. John Francis Jankowski of Rockland and Emily Marguerite Carter of Braintree.

June 27. Reginald Drake Lyon of Pembroke and Dorothy Gledhill Redpath (Buckner) of Rockland.

July 1. Frederick Joseph Micheau of Brockton and Mary Gertrude Gould of Rockland.

July 1. Ralph Oscar Peterson and Ruth Lee Miller both of Rockland.

July 6. Daniel F. Smith Jr. of Rockland and Virginia C. Welch of Abington.

July 14. George Leonard Chamberlin of Schenectady, N. Y., and Helen Kramer of Rockland.

July 15. Kenneth Alden Magoun of Hanover and Esther Stroud of Pembroke.

July 15. Robert Cushing Richards of Rockland and Harriet Frances Brown of Abington.

July 23. Joseph Jeremiah Kelliher of Rockland and Sophie Tekla Danksewicz of Abington.

July 28. Otis Winslow Magoun of Hanover and Phyllis Madeline Phinney of Rockland.

July 29. Charles Forbes Mandell of Rockland and Helen Esselen of Millis.

July 31. George Chauncey Mansfield of Rockland and Edith Catherine Hurley of New Bedford.

Aug. 1. Thomas Ignatious McCue of Rockland and Joyce Marie Fields of Lyndon, Vermont.

Aug. 2. Matthew Peter Bubin of Rockland and Harriet Elizabeth Pepper of Scituate.

Aug. 12. Richard Augustus Roth and Mary Ellen Roberts (FitzGibbons) both of Rockland.

Aug. 12. James Henry Sheridan of Watertown and Gertrude Mansfield of Rockland.

Aug. 13. Joseph William Nihill of Rockland and Shirley Eltona Barnes of Weymouth.

Aug. 17. Edgar Gruver Huntress and Lida May Fisher (Blake) both of Rockland.

Aug. 20. Robert Francis Thomson of Rockland and Isabella Mary Peters of Whitman.

Aug. 27. Francis Abner Beal of Rockland and Fernande Rolande Fafard of Abington.

Aug. 27. Lester Harold Atwood of Hanover and Irene Helen Benoit of Rockland.

Sept. 2. Olof Olson of Brockton and Melinda Estelle Cox (Inglis) of Hanover.

Sept. 3. Peter Q. Norkus of Weymouth and Mary L. Smith of Rockland.

Sept. 3. Michael Cifelli and Loretta Ann Geloran both of Rockland.

Sept. 4. John Joseph Fitzgibbons and Marion Elizabeth Reagan both of Rockland.

Sept. 6. James Butler Studley and Catherine Keane both of Rockland.

Sept. 9. James Henry Cronin and Catherine May Kelliher both of Rockland.

Sept. 12. William Roy Berry Jr., of Rockland and Emilie Anne Vanasse of Weymouth.

Sept. 15. Reginald Gardner Harris of Rockland and Eugenia Ciecinski of Abington.

Sept. 15. William John McGarrey Jr. and Eleanor Mahoney both of Rockland.

Sept. 30. William James Healy and Dorothy Edna Richardson both of Rockland.

Oct. 7. Benjamin Franklin Bowman of Rockland and Diana Manners Gibson of Weymouth.

Oct. 11. Fred Melvin Forbes of Rockland and Alice Mary Rich of Braintree.

Oct. 12. John J. Orcutt and Marie E .Damon, both of Rockland.

Oct. 12. William Daniel Coughlan of Abington and Evelyn DeLory of Rockland.

Oct. 15. David Poole Torrey and Grace Angelia Jacobs both of Rockland.

Oct. 21. John Oscar Morgan and Lilian Margaret Glenn both of Whitman.

Oct. 22. Joseph Harry Arena and Mary Celina Balonis both of Rockland.

Oct. 27. Henry Arthur Brewster and Mary Blanche Durand both of Rockland.

Oct. 28. Carl Victor Smith of Hanover and Elizabeth Pearson Locke of Rockland.

Oct. 28. Fred Albert Arnold Jr., of Rockland and Helen Frances Park of Whitman.

Oct. 29. Robert Joseph Hafferty of Quincy and Grace Theodora Muti of Rockland.

Nov. 2. George Leo Dodd and Hazel Marguerite Silvia both of Rockland.

Nov. 4. Frederick Walter Hussey and Helen Elizabeth Gardner both of Rockland.

Nov. 10. Lawrence Joseph Whelan of Whitman and Genevieve Agnes Murray of Rockland.

Nov. 11. James Joseph O'Brien of Whitman and Lucy Ann Rock of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Edward J. Bogoloski of Rockland and Catherine R. King of Eastham.

Nov. 11. John Zeoli of Weymouth and Catherine Mary Keene of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Armand Philip Girouard of Bridgewater and Mary Frances Cella of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Robert Winthrop Murphy of Abington and Mary Theresa Tobin of Rockland.

Nov. 11. Joseph Cistrao of Rockland and Clara Josephine Ronan of Weymouth.

Nov. 14. Bernard Joseph Mahoney of Whitman and Katherine Joan Mars of Rockland.

Nov. 18. Howard Wilson Allen of So. Weymouth and Geraldine Frances McGlone of Rockland.

Nov. 24. Owen Francis Mahon of Rockland and Virginia E. Vass of Brockton.

Nov. 25. Arthur Charles Tedeschi of Rockland and Jennie Felaccio of So. Braintree.

Nov. 26. John Joseph Winske Jr. of Rockland and Ruth Madeline Torrey of Norwell.

Nov. 29. Adolph A. Marrese of Brockton and Helen Johnson of Rockland.

Nov. 29. Chester Henry Strefska and Alice Bradford Leonard both of Rockland.

Nov. 30. Richard Thomas Mannion of Concord, N. H. and Norma Josephine DeLory of Rockland.

Dec. 2. William Driscoll of Quincy and Kathleen Shields of Rockland.

Dec. 2. Albert Domenic Angie and Vanda Ida Henrietta Anderson both of Rockland.

Dec. 3. Leo Marshall Nihill of Rockland and Maxine Gertrude Barnes of Whitman.

Dec. 14. William Chisholm and Ethel Marjorie Salt both of Weymouth.

Dec. 16. Harold Gouldrup and Edith Victoria Olson both of Rockland.

Dec. 30. Robert Emmet Shannon of Abington and Kathryn Lucy McGee of Rockland.

Dec. 31. Byron Arthur Osborne of West Hanover and Mary Alyce Delano of Rockland.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan.			
1	Lorraine Grant	Weymouth	Alphonse and Emily T. (Mariani) Grant
4	Ann Marie Vogell	Rockland	Wallace D. and Evelyn M. (Quinn) Vogell
5	Carole Anne Ware	Weymouth	Warren I. and Pauline E. (Lescault) Ware
5	Caroline Avis Dodge	Weymouth	Carroll B. and Dorothy M. (Delano) Dodge
9	George Albert Leonard	Brockton	Harold and Mary F. (Smith) Leonard
10	David Hoyt Holway	Weymouth	Lowell H. and Ann C. (Donohew) Holway
22	Janet Rose Derochea	Rockland	John T. and Edna I. (Fisher) Derochea
22	Charlotte Ramsey Chase	Weymouth	Charles M. and Charlotte L. (Buck) Chase
25	William Torrey Belcher	Weymouth	Weston B. and Esther (Torrey) Belcher
26	Paul Edward Badger	Rockland	Ralph H. and Muriel V. (Snow) Badger
27	Judith Nancy Barron	Boston	Arthur H. and Ethel (Shieber) Barron
27	Sandra Ann Doherty	Weymouth	John J. and Alberta L. (Rowell) Doherty
31	Russell Edmund Lee	Weymouth	Russell E. and Mildred A. (Renton) Lee
Feb.			
6	Wayne Keith Baldwin	Weymouth	Robert E. and Emilie I. (Schueller) Baldwin
11	Donald Charles Smith	Brockton	James H. and Helen E. (Wilbar) Smith
11	Helen Gardner Smith	Brockton	James H. and Helen E. (Wilbar) Smith
11	Betsy Ann Morehouse	Brockton	Robert W. and Dorothy (Chamberlain) Morehouse
21	Robert Charles Dunn	Weymouth	Charles B. and Thelma E. (Ewell) Dunn
23	Carl Frederick Nelson	Brockton	Carl G. and Sylvia (Garfield) Nelson
28	William Henry Smith	Brockton	William V. and Geraldine (Damon) Smith
Mar.			
2	Richard Berry	Brockton	Ralph D. and Meredith (Chase) Berry
3	Ann Marie Crawford	Weymouth	John T. and Frances E. (Costello) Crawford
11	Carole Ann Hill	Weymouth	Francis M. and Marguerite F. (Beal) Hill
12	Robert Francis O'Donnell	Rockland	Cyril F. and Mary T. (McKenna) O'Donnell
13	Norma Dunham	Rockland	William F. and Mary (Marchelletta) Dunham
15	Dorothy Merritt	Weymouth	Charles D. and Jennie B. (Curtis) Merritt

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
31	Gilbert Chester Strickland	Weymouth	Gilbert C. and Pearl M. (Fisher) Strickland
April			
4	Stillborn		
8	Esther Mary Damon	Rockland	Owen C. and Hazel G. (Lewis) Damon
9	Patsy Ann Tower	Rockland	Eldrew M. and Mary (Cannon) Tower
12	Richard Leroy Ewell	Weymouth	Nelson S. and Rose E. (Everett) Ewell
17	Mary Ann Brown	Brockton	Philip L. and Mary M. (Benton) Brown
17	Joan Isabelle Tusini	Weymouth	John A. and Mildred C. (Trevaius) Tusini
24	Lorraine Frances Frino	Brockton	John and Mary (Mucci) Frino
27	Stillborn		
27	Nancy Josephine Pilote	Brockton	Edward C. and Kathryn M. (Hickey) Pilote
29	(Male) Warshaw	Weymouth	Thayer S. and Lois P. (Dolan) Warshaw
May			
10	Richard Francis Stringer	Weymouth	Charles F. and Marion E. (Philbrick) Stringer
11	Kathleen Cecelia Burke	Weymouth	Everett F. and Cecelia A. (Lowney) Burke
13	Marjorie Alice Noland	Weymouth	John V. and Lilly L. (Hatch) Noland
14	Herbert Richard Bowman	Weymouth	Sinclair and Nettie R. (Vinton) Bowman
19	John Eames Gerstle	Weymouth	Frederick J. and Gertrude L. (Holley) Gerstle
26	Roger Stanley Morehouse	Rockland	Alfred B. and Etta L. (Unwin) Morehouse
26	Frederick Joseph Ryan	Weymouth	Raymond E. and Clara G. (Pratt) Ryan
27	Robert Edward Lonergan	Rockland	James B. and Agnes L. (Arnold) Lonergan
29	Miriam FitzGerald	Brockton	Henry K. and Miriam (Mulready) FitzGerald
June			
1	John Mayhew Gilman	Brockton	Norman T. and Mary A. (Mayhew) Gilman
3	Marie Francis Ryan	Brockton	Lawrence F. and Irene M. (Roger) Ryan
4	Thomas James Pearse	Brockton	John H. and Ella L. (Billett) Pearse
6	Stillborn		
11	Richard William Lukaszewicz	Weymouth	Bronislaw J. and Mary M. (Michalowski) Lukaszewicz

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
15	Joyce Thurley Clark	Weymouth	George A. Z. and Marjorie E. (Joyce) Clark
15	Helena Mary DeLory	Weymouth	Bernard V. and Helena M. (Burns) DeLory
19	John Russell Berryman	Weymouth	Kenneth S. and Virginia F. (Damon) Berryman
19	John Elbridge Woodbury	Brockton	Arthur C. and Evelyn L. (Cheney) Woodbury
26	Norman Everett Little	Brockton	Norman E. and Virginia W. (Molander) Little
28	Elaine Elizabeth Trumble	Brockton	William B. and Muriel E. (Sylvia) Trumble
28	Joan Carol Henrickson	Brockton	Toivo O. and Florence M. (Dunbrack) Henrickson
29	Charles Francis Benoit	Brockton	Arthur and Tessa J. (Richard) Benoit
30	Patricia Ann Hammond	Weymouth	Frank C. and Anna M. (Mouchagne) Hammnod
July			
3	Walter Lawrence Sunbury	Weymouth	Lawrence I. and Myrtle E. (Starkie) Sunbury
5	Stillborn		
6	Mary Lou Clark	Rockland	George G. and Agnes E. (Morey) Clark
7	Everett Minot Beale	Weymouth	Minot A. and June N. (Thornton) Beale
9	James Edward Deegan	Brockton	Leo A. and Emily T. (Yourell) Deegan
11	Priscilla Frances Lyon	Brockton	Alton F. and Villa M. (Webber) Lyon
11	Peter Joseph Chiminiello, Jr.	Weymouth	Peter J. and Mary E. (Ingeno) Chiminiello
17	Andrew Hutcheon Merritt	Brockton	Joseph F. and Alice H. (Lamb) Merritt
21	Jeffrey Lane Whitmore	Weymouth	Harold G. and Eleanor V. (Stoddard) Whitmore
25	Averill Louise Noland	Boston	Paul E. and Esther A. (Thayer) Noland
Aug.			
3	Sally Derochea	Rockland	Ralph E. and Minnie F. (McNutt) Derochea
3	Peter Brigham DeMaranville	Boston	Herbert and Valeria (Brigham) DeMaranville
4	Jennie Lee Farrar	Brockton	James E. and Maida L. (Johnson) Farrar
5	George Michael Hart Jr.	Weymouth	George M. and Margaret M. (Thibodeau) Hart
6	Sandra Claire Peachey	Malden	William J. and Virginia F. (Patten) Peachey
7	Marjorie May Hammond	Brockton	Oscar C. and Marjorie C. (Bassett) Hammond
11	Albert Andrew Marcotte	Brockton	Albert J. and Christine K. (Mastrodomenico) Marcotte

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
17	Maureen Elizabeth Shalgian	Brockton	Michael P. and Viola M. (Osborne) Shalgian
18	Stillborn		
24	George William Wilson Jr.	Adams	George W. and Roma F. (Herzog) Wilson
25	Gail Sandra Kendall	Brockton	Kenneth E. and Phyllis E. (Henshaw) Kendall
26	Stillborn		
31	Joan Adele Mastrodomenico	Weymouth	Joseph A. and Adele (Ragni) Mastrodomenico
Sept.			
1	Linda Rae Tyni	Brockton	Unlevi and Mary V. (Pieti)) Tyni
4	Judith Iva Cahoon	Weymouth	Raymond J. and Dorothy C. (Donovan) Cahoon
6	Robert Guido Mariani	Weymouth	Guido J. and Angie (Felaccio) Mariani
7	Stillborn		
8	William James Richmond	Brockton	William B. and Theresa F. (Huggett) Richmond
11	Charles Edward Petrosevich	Rockland	Charles E. and Helen A. (Glinsky) Petrosevich
16	Henry Smith Fraser Jr.	Weymouth	Henry S. and Blanche C. (Holbrook) Fraser
16	Judith Anne Magoun	Weymouth	Wilfred T. and Anna R. (Hunt) Magoun
20	Wanda Marion Sabina	Weymouth	Joseph J. and Stacia A. (Mileski(Sabina
21	Beverly Ann Eaniri	Weymouth	Gerald and Doris H. (Swain) Eaniri
23	Ronald Joseph Duhamel	Weymouth	William J. and Grace E. (Clark) Duhamel
Oct.			
4	Patricia Ann Smith	Weymouth	Daniel F. and Virginia C. (Welch) Smith
9	David William McIver	Brockton	William H. and Barbara E. (Clapp) MvIver
11	Joseph Raymond Forrand	Brockton	Almedorse J. and Elinor (Morrill) Forrand
11	Richard Albert Nelson	Weymouth	John J. and Florence H. (Coe) Nelson
15	Virginia Grace Liska	Rockland	Amon L. and Hector N. (Sledge) Liska
15	Maria Lioy	Brockton	William P. and Rachel C. (Wheeler) Lioy
15	Arthur William Casey	Weymouth	Arthur W. and Laura T. (Lund) Casey
17	Mildred Maxine Pennini	Weymouth	Irving G. and Elfrida M. (Von Beidel) Pennini
18	Angela Maria DelPrete	Rockland	Joseph and Antoinette (Umbrianna) DelPrete
21	Timothy Francis Twomey	Weymouth	Timothy F. and Dorothy M. (Savage) Twomey

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
22	David Laurence Sargent	Weymouth	Arthur J. and Florence (Hawes) Sargent
26	Charles Allen Davis	Brockton	Charles A. and Margaret G. (Cunningham) Davis
Nov.			
8	Cynthia Mastrodomenico	Brockton	Michael A. and Angeline T. (Cerce) Mastrodomenico
11	Gail Carol Ann Webb	Weymouth	Robert S. and Zaira E. (Golemme) Webb
13	George Vincent Higgins 3rd	Brockton	John T. and Doris M. (Montgomery) Higgins
17	Margaret Threasa Yourell	Brockton	Robert E. and Norine M. (Whittaker) Yourell
22	William Alan Schofield	Weymouth	Ralph E. and Florence A. (Mann) Schofield
Dec.			
2	(Male) McGarry	Weymouth	William J. and Eleanor L. (Mahoney) McGarry
11	Charles Evans Buckley	Brockton	Charles H. and Eva M. (Benoit) Buckley
12	Margaret Eileen Hayden	Rockland	Robert E. and Hermina M. (Morehouse) Hayden
14	Ruth Elizabeth Tedesco	Weymouth	Charles R. and Lillian A. (Rosenquist) Tedesco
22	Kerry Joan Freeman	Weymouth	Raymond F. and Joan (Bowman) Freeman
26	Judith Ann Harris	Weymouth	Reginald G. and Eugenia S. (Ciecinski) Harris
30	John Peter Elliott	Weymouth	Edward D. and Zulina F. (Davis) Elliott
30	Carol Lee Kendall	Whitman	Harold A. and Norma C. (Clark) Kendall
31	Antoinette Coppola	Rockland	Antonio and Theresa (DeSantis) Coppola

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jan.						Rockland
4	Jennie Muriel Tower	79	3	24	Cerebral apoplexy	Rockland
5	William F. Howes	60	3	19	Coronary sclerosis	
8	Alice Gertrude Wales	75	3	1	Cardio-Renal Disease	Rockland
13	Anna Quinn Kelly	90	3	13	Myocarditis	Leed, England
16	Frederick W. Finch Jr.	69	3	17	Carcinoma Esophagus	Boston
17	Sarah M. Sheldon	62	—	14	Diabetes Mellitus	Plymouth
17	Abigail Polak	76	—	—	Cardio-renal disease	London, England
21	Alice Vernon Lyon	71	9	19	Coronary thrombosis	Dartmouth
22	Eliza Simmons Dunham	88	7	1	Myocarditis	Plymouth
25	Arthur Ellsworth Donley	73	7	1	Arterio sclerosis	Plymouth
25	Ella Thomas Osborne	64	1	28	Coronary Occlusion	Duxbury
25	James E. Kane	79	10	9	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
29	Annie Reed Pierce	79	9	2	Arterio sclerosis	Gardiner, Maine
31	Rothwell D. Marshall	6	1	4	Rhuematic Heart Disease	Rockland
Feb.						
1	Ernest W. Swain	67	2	15	Coronary thrombosis	Boston
4	Louis Monto	89	5	8	Cerebral hemmorrhages	Boston
6	James Alton Curtis	80	1	22	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
12	Evaline Ermance Fairley	72	5	9	Myocarditis	Charlestown
13	William M. Aldrich	62	5	3	Coronary Occlusion	New York City
18	Frederick H. Corey	60	2	19	Coronary artery-sclerosis	Charlestown
20	Annie T. Jackson	76	1	4	Carcinoma of stomach	Abington
20	Otis Eckley Herring	77	—	8	Chr. Myocarditis	East Lyme, Conn.
23	Paul J. Marshall	10	6	20	Rheumatic fever	Providence, R. I.
23	Winfield G. Davison	73	10	21	Cerebral Accident	E. Weymouth
24	Harold Archie Davis	14	11	5	Sub-dural Hematoma	Pembroke
25	Mary Jane Kendrigan	81	1	28	Myocarditis	Rockland

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Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
25	Harvey Bowser	62	2	12	Coronary sclerosis	New Brunswick, Can.
25	Richard A. Yourell	1	8	5	Pneumococcus meningitis	Weymouth
26	Minnie Gallagher	58	6	11	Diabetes mellitus	Northboro
March						
3	Mary E. Carey	73	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
4	Everett L. Condon	56	11	17	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
11	Mary Anderson	53	6	18	Lobar pneumonia	Stoughton
15	Arthur C. Dill	61	3	12	Myocarditis	Rockland
16	Margaret G. Melville	29	2	—	Edema of larynx	Rockland
19	Thomas F. Walsh	82	—	—	Myocardities	Ireland
26	William Vinson Loud	62	—	21	Influenza Pneumonia	Rockland
30	Johanna Keating	91	1	13	Myocarditis	Marshfield
April						
4	Stillborn					
4	Albert Wendell Poole	86	8	16	Arterio sclerosis	Marshfield
4	Ellis W. Raymond	81	11	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Abington
9	Neil A. Stewart	67	2	1	Myocarditis	P. E. I. Canada
10	George I. Lothrop	72	10	3	Arterio sclerosis	Hanover
13	Luke Francis Mulready	78	4	6	Coronary thrombosis	Abington
26	Warren Franklin Leavitt	75	5	27	Arterio sclerosis	Duxbury
27	Stillborn					
29	Ruth Evelyn Denham	83	6	—	Cerebral apoplexy	Rockland
29	Perley Irving Watts	58	1	13	Myocarditis	Leeds, Maine
29	John F. Hannon	77	2	14	Myocarditis	Rockland
30	James F. Horan Jr.	10	6	2	Fractured skull	Weymouth
May						
3	Nicholas F. Riordan	73	1	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rockland
3	Elizabeth Ann Moseley	71	5	7	Carcinoma of stomach	Rockland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
4	Winfred Grant Holbrook	68	9	2	Myocarditis	Weymouth
4	Abel Merriam Poole	79	—	4	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
10	John P. Tyler	81	8	29	Uremia	Rockland, Maine
12	Martha Catherine McCurda	84	6	22	Chr. Myocarditis	Rockland
14	Nina Ethelyn Johnson	40	4	9	Hodgkins disease	Braintree
15	Peter E. Gilmartin	33	8	9	Hodgkins disease	Boston
19	Viola F. Spafford	34	—	26	Carbon monoxide poisoning	Burlington, Vt.
19	Henry Giza	24	—	—	Carbon monoxide poisoning	Chelsea
23	Philip A. Shinn	53	5	17	Cerebral hemmorrhage	Portland. Maine
June						
3	Leon Frederick Thompson	43	11	5	Acute Coronary Occlusion	Millis
5	Walter Lincoln Lane	79	7	25	Carcinoma of Esophagus	Rockland
6	Stillborn					
7	Louise A. Hill	70	5	—	Cerebral Arterio-sclerosis	Boston
12	Joseph Saunders Gardner	79	4	25	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
12	Timothy W. Ryan	81	2	14	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
14	Mary E. Collins	82	—	—	Myocarditis	Boston
17	Marion Franklin Hawes	57	10	12	Bacterial Endocarditis	Rockland
21	Willis Howard White	84	10	8	Myocarditis	No. Wrentham
30	Phillip P. Leslie	60	7	7	Myocarditis	Norwell
July						
1	Marion E. O'Brien	58	10	19	Carcinoma of Breast	Rockland
2	Frederick Stephen Currie	37	4	—	Suicide	New Brunswick, Can.
5	Stillborn					
18	Agnes G. Carney	65	6	—	Cardio-renal disease	Rockland
19	Madeline Golemme	78	3	2	Cerebral hemorrhage	Italy
27	Raymond S. Tompkins	38	7	28	Asphyxiation by suspension	Haverhill
Aug.						

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Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
3	Joseph D. McGee	77	2	8	Arterio sclerosis	Ottawa, Canada
10	Elizabeth Connelly	59	—	—	Heart disease	Rockland
18	Millie Z. Boudreau	48	11	7	Arterio sclerosis	Canada
18	Stillborn					
26	Stillborn					
30	Margaret Elizabeth Stiles	72	5	26	Chr. Myocarditis	Columbus, Ohio
Sept.						
7	Stillborn					
10	Ruth M. Hawkesworth	24	—	1	Compound fractures	Rockland
11	Cecelia A. Whelley	71	—	26	Corinary thrombosis	Rockland
20	William H. Pridee	84	8	20	Myocarditis	Baldwinsville
29	Emeline Hunt Fletcher	87	7	12	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
29	Thomas P. McDonald	75	6	15	Arterio sclerosis	Gloucester
Oct.						
5	James Albert Tipping	29	3	19	Bacterial Endocarditis	Attleboro
8	Mary J. Wherity	71	11	10	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
8	Dora A. Metivier	64	1	7	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell
10	Elizabeth L. Smith	67	8	24	Arterio sclerosis	So. Weymouth
11	Olive Ann Lane	90	8	24	Arterio sclerosis	So. Orrington, Me.
13	John Baptiste Champeau	64	7	5	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Warren, N. H.
14	Alice Holbrook Hutchinson	57	2	17	Coronary thrombosis	Townsend
14	Ellen Catherine McCarthy	77	11	—	Arterio sclerosis	Somerville
16	Margaret E. Foley	85	1	17	Myocarditis	Ireland
16	Frank Robert Webster	51	2	24	Carcinoma of Colon	Leicester, England
19	Louise Butler	42	8	17	Hypertensive heart disease	Cambridge
24	Edward M. Cullinan	59	1	24	Cr. Fibroid pthisis	Rockland
26	Fannie A. Nichols	70	1	4	Chr. nephritis	No. Abington
29	Warren Ashton Vinton	63	6	13	Myocarditis	Rockland

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Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
30	Arthur S. Wyman	51	10	2	Hemophilia	Hanover
30	Elizabeth Adelia Inglis	79	10	1	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
Nov.						
18	Eliott L. Poole	81	2	16	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
20	Mary Ciffelo	61	—	3	Diabetes	Italy
26	Charles W. Purcell	72	7	17	Cardiac disease	Rockland
28	Ellen M. Flynn	63	11	10	Heart disease	Hingham
30	Joshua Sumner Lawrence	89	11	11	Chr. Endocarditis	Boston
Dec.						
3	Frances Pearl Vinton	51	9	11	Suicide	Williamsport
6	Chester S. Inglis	71	5	16	Myocarditis	Pembroke
13	Estella E. Lonergan	71	9	12	Myocarditis	Chicago, Ill.
20	George Winthrop Torrey	66	7	4	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
22	Frederic Hall	81	6	8	Arterio-sclerosis	Brewster
25	Bridget S. Wyman	76	—	—	Myocarditis	Ireland
25	Irma F. Lewis	35	—	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Weymouth
26	Florence Herbert Hobart	62	10	7	Carcinoma of Uterus	Sterling
27	David W. Vining	65	9	19	Arteriosclerotic heart	Weymouth

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant and Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to acept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as published in the Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the purposes named:

School Department	$105 200 00
State Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	9 000 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund	4 400 00
Street Lighting	8 898 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 000 00
Highway Repairs	1 800 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00
Clean-Up-Week	75 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	11 080 00

Police Department	8 955 00
Forest Fires	750 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00
Old Age Assistance	55 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	7 700 00
Office Rent	1 800 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Elections	1 000 00
Compensation Insurance	1 928 71
Mass. Industrial School	1 800 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 585 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	51 000 00
Mother's Aid	9 500 00
Town Notes and Interest	36 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	9 500 00
Reserve Fund	4 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 550 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Registrars	650 00
Miscellaneous Sealer	190 00
Miscellaneous Collector	1 450 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 100 00
Total amount raised under this article	$357 131 71

Under Article No. 2. Meeting of March 6, 1939.

Amendment to raise and appropriate $103,300.00 for the School Department was not agreed to.

Voted to pass over appropriations for the following:

Military Aid, Massachusetts Hospital School and Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

Under Article No. 2 Adjourned Meeting March 13, 1939

Voted to return to Article No. 2 and to reconsider the amount pertaining to Snow Removal.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for Snow Removal, which amended the amount of $7,000.00 raised and appropriated at the meeting of March 6.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the part payment of a Visiting Nurse.

,Article 5. Voted to approprate the sum of twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($29,500.00) for use of the Water Department the same to be taken from the Water Revenue.

Artcile 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars ($288.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be spent under the di-

rection of the Selectmen for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars ($60.00) for the care of the Town Cemetery.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of renting quarters for the use of the Rockland Post No. 147 of the American Legion.

Article 10. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the use of the Plymouth County trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and the choosing of town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 11. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purposes of carrying out this article not agreed to .

Voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 to be used by the School Committee to pay for the expense of heating, lighting, and Casualty Insurance of Junior-Senior High and McKinley School Buildings as well as additional expense for janitors when the buildings are used by individuals and associations for educational, recreational and like purposes under the provision of Chapter 71, Section 71 of the General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for criminal cases in court.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents ($292.50) to insure the Firemen of the Town of Rockland that they might receive compensation in case of accident when on duty.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) to be spent in conjunction with the State and County to rebuild West Water Street from the Abington line to Union Square.

Article 15. Motion to pass over this article not agreed to.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to employ a "Visitor" to administer Public Welfare. This "Visitor" to be selected by the Board of Public Welfare from qualified applicants subject to standards recommended by the State Public Welfare Department.

Article 16. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300.) for the material cost and contributory expenses to rebuild Exchange Street from Union to Liberty street, a distance of 1800 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 17. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to help defray the expenses of Christmas lighting on Union Street.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty four hundred twentyseven dollars and thirty-five cents ($4427.35) for the maintenance of the Plymouth County Hospital.

Article 19. Voted to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, and amendments thereof, the board to consist of five members and at the annual election in 1940 to elect one member for a term of five years, one member for a term of four years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of two years, and one member for

a term of one year, and thereafter to elect each year one member for a term of five years, also that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to continue as a Planning Board Committee and prepare a map showing the proposed zoning of the town to be submitted to the next annual meeting.

Committee appointed: Arthur P. Wilcox, Chairman, James A. Cody, Francis L. Gammon, Joseph Lelyveld, and Carl G. Fass.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) for the maintenance of traffic beacons and signals.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dolars ($500.00) for the cleaning of catch basins and drains.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to resurface the sidewalk on the westerly side of Union Street between Vesper's Garage and the property of Maria Jenkins, a distance of 900 feet, the labor to be furnished by the WPA.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($875.00) for materials, for revising, indexing and filing of all Vital Statistics records of the Town of Rockland in conformity with Federal requirements, all labor to be performed by the WPA.

Article 24. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) to pay for material for repairs at G. A. R. hall, the labor to be taken from the W. P. A.

Article 25. Voted to install a Street light on Forest Street, near the residence of Charles Rose and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) for the same.

Article 26. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to repair and resurface Beal Street Extension from East Water Street easterly a distance of approximately 430 feet.

Article 27. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of four hundred six dollars and sixty-eight cents to pay bill of E. Worthington, Sanitary Engineer, for work in preparing sewage plans for the town.

At adjourned meeting of March 13, a motion to reconsider this article not agreed to.

Article 28. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Belmont Street from the residence of Charles McGonagle a distance of 225 feet.

Article 29. Voted to pass over the installing of a water main on Weymouth street, a distance of 1225 feet, and raising and appropriating the sum of $1750.00 for material for same.

Article 30. Voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to install a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Reed Street from the residence of Patrick Mahoney to Plain Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of

five hundred dollars ($500.00) to pay the expense of foreclosing tax titles in the Land Court and cost of sale of land of low value acquired by the town by tax sales without foreclosure.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) to be spent for the cost of material and general expenses under the W. P. A.

Article 33. Voted to authorize the selectmen to lease, for use as town offices, the store and basement in the building on the corner of Union Street and Taunton Avenue, for a term of not more than five years, at a rental not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, provided the owner will install a vault and suitable office partitions.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400.00) as part payment for Sewing Material used in the Sewing Unit of the W. P. A.

Artcile 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars, and eighty-seven cents ($515.87) to pay in part for administration expenses for Federal Commodity Distribution.

Article 36. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of nine to act in conjunction with the Tri-Town observance of Armisice Day and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the same.

Armistice Day Committee: Fred Martin, Chairman; James P. Kane, Frank H. Dixon, Harold R. Morse, Warren B. Hamilton, Horace L. Crossman, William F. Watson, J. Rufus Chilton, Ray Bradbury.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to pay for the expense of heating, lighting, gas and removal of garbage in the

McKinley School building when the building is used by the Nursery, Sewing and Recreational projects of the Works Progress Administration.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate $37.00 to provide suitable lights at the entrance to the drive in front of the high school and also at the Taunton Avenue entrance to the high school building.

Article 39. Voted to appropriate the sum of eight hundred eighty-five dollars ($885.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials for a curbing and hard surface for the circular walk in front of the high school on Taunton avenue, the labor to be performed by the W. P. A.

Article 40. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to complete the running track in Memorial Park.

Article 41. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating a sum of money to complete the tennis courts in Memorial Park.

Article 42. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for a fence to enclose the athletic fields at Memorial Park.

Article 43. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for materials, to install a sidewalk and curb on the north side of Reed street from Division to Plain street, the labor to be taken from W. P. A.

Article 44. Voted to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to rebuild the sidewalk on the west and south side of Prospect street from West

Water street to Highland Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Voted to take up articles 45, 46 and 47 collectively.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275.00) for new tires for the combination truck of the Fire Department.

Article 46. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars ($8500.00) to purchase a triple combination pump for the use of the Fire Department.

Article 47. Voted to pass over the purchasing of a triple combination pump for the use of the Fire Department and raising and appropriating of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500.00) in the year 1939, and authorize the treasurer to borrow the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000.00) for such purpose, and to issue bonds or notes of the town to be payable in five years, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition).

Article 48. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500.-00) to purchase pipe and material to connect 12 inch water mains from North Avenue to Rice Avenue the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 49. Voted to adopt the following By-Law:— At any special town meeting no appropriation of money shall be made unless ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the town are present at said meeting.

Unanimous Vote

Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for materials to reopen the

former drain pipes at Wright's Brook on Webster Street near Liberty Square and install curb recessed opening type drain with catch basin top, the labor to be performed by the W. P. A.

Article 51. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install an electric light on the south side of Webster Street between East Water Street and Hingham Street.

Article 52. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of thirteen hundred fifty dollars ($1350.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Prospect Street, from West Water Street to Highland Street, a distance of 1350 feet.

At 10:00 P. M. Voted to adjourn until March 13, 1939 at 7:30 P. M.

Article 53. Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) from the amount raised by bond issue under Article 13, of the Special Town meeting of August 8, 1938 for materials to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Myrtle Street from Bigelow Avenue to Summit Street, a distance of 1200 feet, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to repair the bridge on Emerson Street, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 55. Voted to pass over the accepting of the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, of the General Laws relative to placing members of the Police Department under Civil Service Laws.

Article 56. Voted to pass over the accepting of the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 49, of the General Laws

relative to placing the Chief of Police under Civil Service Laws.

Actile 57. Voted to authorize the Police Department to exchange the present police car and purchase a new cruising car and to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the same.

Article 58. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on west side of Monroe street from West Water to Grove Street.

Article 59. Voted to pass over the taking of any action regarding the office hours of the Town Treasurer.

Article 60. Voted to pass over having printed in the next annual report the full assessment of all property within the town as assessed for the year 1939.

Article 61. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to revise and redraft the by-laws of the town of Rockland, said redraft to be presented to the town at the next annual town meeting for its acceptance.

Committee: Francis J. Geogan, Chairman; Harry S. Torrey, Ralph L. Belcher, James P. Kane, Dennis L. O'Connor.

Article 62. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) from the amount raised under Article 32, for General W. P. A. purposes, for materials, for a drain and two catch basins on the easterly side of Concord street starting at the end of the present drain near the residence of Dominic DelPrete and running a distance of 300 feet southerly, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 63. Voted to pass over the raising and appro-

priating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the west side of Franklin Avenue, from the corner of Church street to the corner of School Street.

Article 64. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) for Reed's Pond.

Article 65. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500.00) to rebuild Carey Court and install a curb and sidewalk starting at Reed Street and continuing toward North Avenue until money is exhausted, work to be done by WPA.

Article 66. Voted to pass over the taking of land and buildings on Taunton Avenue known as the Friary property and the adjacent land through to Reed street known as the Gleason property, with the buildings thereon, said land after removal of buildings to be used for parking purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take that property.

Article 67. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the Real Estate Board to sell the buildings on the Friary and Gleason Lots, as described in the above article, same to be removed from the land.

Article 68. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to grade and asphalt the Friary-Gleason lots, as described in Article 66, and to mark the same for parking purposes.

Article 69. Voted to pass over asphalting and marking the School Street lot for parking purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 70. Voted t opass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to police the School Street parking lot.

Article 71. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to purchase or erect signs to direct autoists to the School Street parking lot.

Article 72. Voted to pass over the establishing of a school of shoemaking, for this year only, to be operated under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 73. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the Selectmen to appoint a committee to conduct a Fourth of July celebration, and to raise and appropriate for this purpose a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

Article 74. Voted to accept the legacy of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) which was bequeathed to the Town of Rockland under the will of William J. Grace, late of San Francisco, California.

Unanimous vote.

Article 75. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.-00) to gravel the extension of Rice Avenue, from Douglas Street west a distance of approximately 400 feet the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A.

Article 76. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to gravel Dexter Road Extension a distance of about 75 feet.

Sense of Meeting Votes:

Voted that each Department head furnish the Finance Committee with an itemized monthly statement of their expenditures.

Unanimous vote.

Upon motion of George J. Popp, Chief of Police, the meeting stood for a period of thirty seconds in tribute to the memory of Cornelius J. McHugh, former Police Officer.

A Subsequent Meeting for the election of Town Officers was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, Monday, March 13th, 1939. The Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls, formally opened the polls at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon and they were closed at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon as provided in the warrant for the meeting.

The following Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

BALLOT CLERKS

Lavinia Condon	Mary Lynch
Evelyn Whiting	Olive Wheeler
Elizabeth Crane	Ralph McVein
Joseph Feeney	William O'Neil
Robert Parker	Jeremiah Shea

TELLERS

Carl Fass	John Winslow
Robert Estes	Angelina Ball
Matthew O'Grady	Josephine Gammon
Kathryn Tobin	John Paulin
Timothy White	Ellis Blake
Louise Hussey	Philip Murphy
Archie Minnis	James McPartland
Marion Tobin	Herbert Gardner
Anna Anderson	Helen Morrissey
John Dillon	George O'Donnell
John White	Lillian Rainsford

Before the opening of the polls, cards of instructions and cards containing abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the

"Conduct of Elections" and all other provisions of law complied with.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were publicly opened and shown to be empty; and they registered 0000.

The ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting before the close of the polls upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk.

Upon the closing of the polls the ballot boxes registered

Ballot Box No. 1	1569
Ballot Box No. 2	1676
	3245

Total Three thousand two hundred forty-five (3245)

The total number of names of voters checked of the Voting Lists:

At Box No. 1	Men	840	Women	729	1569
At Box No. 2	Men	897	Women	779	1676
Total names checked		1737		1508	3245

The total number of ballots cast were:
Three thousand two hundred and forty-five (3245)

At 8:10 o'clock P. M. the Town Clerk publicly announced the result of the voting as follows:

Total number of Ballots Cast 3245
which included 24 Absentee Voting Ballots

MODERATOR—One Year

Magorisk L. Walls 2505

Burton L. Cushing	1
Blanks	739

TOWN CLERK—One Year

Ralph L. Belcher	2691
Blanks	554

TOWN TREASURER—One Year

Nathaniel S. Groce	456
Charles J. Higgins	2553
Walter C. Fihelly	2
Blanks	234

TAX COLLECTOR—One Year

James A. Donovan	2686
Blanks	559

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AND FENCE VIEWERS—One Year

John J. Bowler	1781
George E. Mansfield	1510
Fred Stevenson	794
Harry S. Torrey	1581
Norman S. Whiting	1974
James Fitzgibbons	1
Blanks	2094

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—One Year

William Bell	1365
Roderick MacKenzie	1800
Blanks	80

ASSESSOR—Three Years

Dennis L. O'Connor	2479
Blanks	766

AUDITORS—One Year

Leo E. Downey	2136
George A. Gallagher	2331
Harold C. Smith	2102
Blanks	3166

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

Emmie P. Black	553
Dorothy M. Kavka	879
John T. Troy, Jr.	1565
Blanks	248

WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Ralph Fucillo	1062
James T. Shea	2033
Blanks	150

BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years

Edward M. Cullinan	1696
Domenico DelPrete	424
Thomas Fox	818
Blanks	307

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,—Three Years

Burton L. Cushing	2115
John B. Fitzgerald	2224
Blanks	2151

PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Elwin E. Gould	939
Patrick H. Mahoney	1921
Blanks	385

SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Frederic Hall	2133

Blanks	1112

TREE WARDEN—One Year

Wililam C. Greene, Sr.	191
Charles L. Hunt	1010
Alfred T. Metivier	1740
Blanks	304

CONSTABLES—One Year

Carl D. Benham	367
Samuel J. Cannaway	1422
Clarence S. Damon	337
Robert J. Drake	1942
William A. Gardner	103
Russell S. Hawes	1508
Adolph L. W. Johnson	2194
Matthew J. Lioy	272
Edward H. Lynch	283
John H. Murphy	1879
Bernard F. O'Hayre	668
George J. Popp	1635
Charles M. Scott	360
Blanks	3255

The Moderator declared the following persons duly elected to the offices named and the terms specified: Moderator, one year, Magorisk L. Walls; Town Clerk one year, Ralph L. Belcher; Town Treasurer, one year, Charles J. Higgins; Tax Collector, one year, James A. Donovan; Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers, one year, John J. Bowler, Harry S. Torrey, Norman S. Whiting; Highway Surveyor, one year, Roderick MacKenzie; Assessor, three years, Dennis L. O'Connor; Auditors, one year, Leo E. Downey, George A. Gallagher, Harold C. Smith; School Committee, three years, John T. Troy, Jr.; Water Commissioner, three years, James T. Shea; Board of Health, three years, Edward M. Cullinan;

Library Trustees, three years, Burton L. Cushing, John B. Fitzgerald; Park Commissioner, three years, Patrick H. Mahoney; Sewer Commissioner, three years, Frederic Hall; Tree Warden, one year, Alfred T. Metivier; Constables, one year, Robert J. Drake, Russell S. Hawes, Adolph L. W. Johnson, John H. Murphy, George J. Popp.

At 8:15 o'clock P. M. Voted to adjourn.

A true copy, Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER
Town Clerk

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 6, 1939

School Department	$105 200 00
State Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	9 000 00
Care of Soldiers Graves	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund	4 400 00
Street Lighting	8 898 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 000 00
Highway Repairs	1 800 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00
Clean-up Week	75 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00
Fire Department	11 080 00
Police Department	8 955 00
Forest Fires	750 00
Board of Health	6 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00

Old Age Assistance	55 000 00
Moth Department	300 00
Tree Warden	900 00
Town Officers	7 700 00
Office Rent	1 800 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Elections	1 000 00
Compensation Insurance	1 928 71
Mass Industrial School	1 800 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 585 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	51 000 00
Mothers Aid	9 500 00
Town Notes and Interest	36 000 00
Assessors	2 500 00
Snow Removal	9 500 00
Reserve Fund	4 000 00
Miscellaneous Assessors	1 550 00
Miscellaneous Treasurer	800 00
Miscellaneous Clerk	350 00
Miscellaneous Selectmen	120 00
Miscellaneous Registrars of Voters	650 00
Miscellaneous Sealer Weights and Measures	190 00
Miscellaneous Tax Collector	1 450 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	1 100 00
Part Payment Visiting Nurse	1 500 00
Quarters Veterans Spanish-American War	288 00
Observance of Memorial Day	400 00
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00
Quarters Rockland Post No. 147 American Legion	900 00
Expense of heat, light, casualty Insurance Jr.-Sr. High and McKinley School, prov. Chap. 71 Sec. 71 Gen. Laws.	150 00
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00
Compensation Insurance for Firemen	292 50
Rebuild West Water Street (Chapter 90)	6 000 00
Employ "Visitor" Public Welfare Dept.	1 500 00
Maintenance Plymouth County Hospital	4 427 35
Maintenance Traffic Beacons and Signals	900 00
Cleaning catchbasins and drains	500 00

Material expense W. P. A. Vital Statistics Project	875	00
Install Street Light, Forest St. (near res. Chas. Rose)	15	00
Foreclosing Tax Titles in Land Court	500	00
Cost of Materials and General Expense W.P.A. 1	200	00
Materials Sewing Unit (W. P. A. project) 2	400	00
Administrative expense Federal Commodity Distribution	515	87
Tri-Town observance of Armistice Day	400	00
Heat, light, gas and garbage removal McKinley School when used by W.P.A. projects	400	00
Install lights Taunton Ave. entrance to High School	37	00
Tires for Combination Truck, Fire Department	275	00
Materials for curb recessed opening type drain Webster Street at Wright's Brook labor W. P. A.	25	00
Materials to Repair Bridge Emerson St., labor W. P. A.	50	00
Exchange Police Car	400	00
Reeds Pond	350	00
Gravel Dexter Road Extension	100	00
Total amount raised and appropriated	$381	692 43
APPROPRIATION, from Water Revenue For use of Water Department	29	500 00
	$411	192 43

A true copy, Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1939

From Bond Issue provided by Article No. 13, Special Town Meeting, August 8, 1938.

Art. No. 22. Materials to resurface sidewalk west side of Union St. from Vespers Garage to property of Maria Jenkins, Labor W. P. A.	$450 00
Art. No. 30. Materials for sidewalk and curb south side of Reed Street from residence of Patrick Mahoney to Plain street, labor W. P. A.	600 00
Art. No. 39. Materials for curb and hard surface circular walk in front of High School labor W. P. A.	885 00
Act. No. 44. Materials rebuild sidewalk of west and south side Prospect Street from West Water to Highland St., labor W. P. A.	700 00
Art. No. 53. Materials for sidewalk and curb on west side of Myrtle Street from Bigelow Ave. to Summit St., labor W. P. A.	500 00
	$3 135 00

From amount raised for General Expense W. P. A. Art. No. 32 Annual Town Meting, March 6, 1939

Art. No. 62. Materials for 2 catch basins east side of Concord Street near residence of Dominico DelPrete running 300 feet south-	

erly, labor W. P. A.	300 00
	$3 435 00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant with Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Harold B. Monahan, reported that the committee had approved the article.

Article 1. VOTED that the terms "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in Section 69 to 75 inclusive, under Chapter 152, General Laws, Ter. Ed. as amended, shall include such employees, except members of the police and fire department regardless of the nature of their work, as may be employed on work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

Voted to adjourn at 7:38 P. M.

A true record of the doings of the meeting.

RALPH L. BELCHER
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 29, 1939

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant with Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Holloway, of the Finance Committee, reported that the Finance Committee approved of the articles in the warrant.

Article 1. VOTED: that the sum of Three Thousand dollars ($3000.00) be transferred, from the unexpended balance raised at a Special Town Meeting, August 8, 1938 under Article 13 for the building of Sidewalks and Curbs under the W. P. A., to a general fund for the administration and local contribution of W. P. A. Projects, or take any other action thereon.

Article 2. VOTED: to permit Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association to use for burial purposes a lot of land containing one and three tenths acres which it has recently purchased from Josephine P. Guyette lying southeasterly of other land of said Association, the location of which has been approved in writing by the Board of Health of the Town of Rockland under the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 34 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

Voted to adjourn at 7:34 P. M.

A true record of the doings of the meeting.

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the

Commission To Establish Representative Districts

In the County of Plymouth

Authorized by Chapter 467 of the Acts of 1939

Commissioners:
FREDERIC T. BAILEY, Chairman
719 Country Way, North Scituate
Tel. Scituate 60
MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary
82 Webster St., Rockland
Tel. Rockland 300
MARY B. BESSE
120 Main St., Wareham
LOUISE B. CLARK
5 Library Place, Bridgewater
ANTHONY KUPKA
232 Main St., Brockton

Town Clerk and Board of Board of Registrars:
Town of Rockland
Dear Sir:

December 2, 1939

The special commission appointed under authority of Chapter 467 of the Acts of 1939, by his excellency, the governor, have held public hearings and executive sessions, and have unanimously apportioned the representative districts of Plymouth County, and have assigned representatives thereto, as follows:

District 1 — Plymouth, Kingston, Halifax, Plympton, Carver, with 7686 voters, and with meeting place in Plymouth, and having one representative.

District 2 — Scituate, Marshfield, Duxbury, Pembroke, and Hanover, with 7217 voters, and with meeting place at Marshfield, and having one representative.

District 3— Hull, Hingham, Cohasset, Norwell, with 7815 voters and with meeting place at Hingham, and having one representative.

District 4 — Rockland, Hanson, Abington, having 8393

voters, with Rockland as the meeting place, and having one representative.

District 5 — Whitman, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, and Bridgewater, having 9952 voters, with Bridgewater the meeting place and having one representative.

District 6 — Wareham, Middleboro, Marion, Lakeville, Rochester and Mattapoisett, having 9939 voters, with Middleboro the meeting place, and having one representative.

District 7 — Wards three and four of the City of Brockton, having 8432 voters with Brockton as the meeting place, and having one representative.

District 8 — Wards one, two and five of the City of Brockton, having 12,511 voters with Brockton as the meeting place, and having two representatives.

District 9 — Wards six and seven of the City of Brockton, having 8904 voters, with Brockton as the meeting place and having one representative.

FREDERIC T. BAILEY, Chairman
MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary
ANTHONY KUPKA,
LOUISE B. CLARK,
MARY B. BESSE,

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

of the

Town of Rockland

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1939-1940

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 6, 1939, sixteen weeks; ends Friday, December 22, 1939.

WINTER TERM

Begins Tuesday, January 2, 1940, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 16, 1940.

SPRING TERM

Begins, Monday, February 26, 1940, seven weeks; ends Friday, April 12, 1940.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 22, 1940, nine weeks; ends Wednesday, June 19, 1940. Teachers return Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21, for year-end duties and organization work.

HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1939, Columbus Day. Closing of schools on Wednesday night and reopen Monday, October 16, 1939.

October 27, 1939, Teachers' Convention.

November 29, 1939, Schools close at noon for remainder of week, Thanksgiving Recess.

March 22, 1940, Good Friday.

May 30, 1940, Memorial Day. Closing of Schools on Wednesday night and reopen Monday, June, 3, 1940.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSION OF SCHOOL
Fire Station Siren

A. M.

7:30 — 22 repeated: No session of Junior-Senior High School.

8:15 — 22 repeated: No forenoon session for first six grades.

P. M.

12:45 — 22 repeated: No afternoon session for first six grades.

The "No School Signal" is used only in extremely stormy weather. The school bus starts on its first trip in the morning ten minutes after seven o'clock in order to collect the children in time for the opening of high school at 8:30 A. M. and the elementary schools at 9:00 A. M. Unless the signal is used before 7:00 o'clock many of the children are already on their way by bus. It is very difficult to determine weather conditions for the day as early as seven o'clock except in cases of severe storms.

People in the outskirts of our town often cannot hear the signal, in which case children appearing in school are disappointed to learn that they must cover the long distance back to their homes, while they may be chilled or wet.

We wish each parent to use his or her best judgment as to whether or not the weather is auspicious for sending their children to school. No penalty is inflicted upon any child for non-attendance on account of severe weather.

Since our teachers are in school and many of the pupils do not hear the signal, it seems wise to use the time to good advantage in warm buildings, whereas during days when the signal may be used many children are out of doors, becoming wet and contracting colds.

Is it not wiser to have them in warm school rooms under supervision, receiving beneficial instruction?

R. STEWART ESTEN,
Superintendent of Schools

January 1, 1940

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1939 - 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. BENJAMIN LELYVELD, Chairman — Reed Street
Tel. 16-W. Term expires March, 1940

DR. WILLIAM A. LOUD — 327 Salem Street
Tel. 430. Term expires March, 1940

MISS M. AGNES KELLEHER — 297 Howard Street
Tel. 1484-W. Term expires March, 1941

DANA S. COLLINS — 425 Liberty Street
Tel. 55. Term expires March, 1941

JOHN T. TROY, Jr. — 563 Liberty Street
Term Expires March, 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. STEWART ESTEN — 111 Payson Avenue
Office Tel. 1540 — Residence Tel. 1250
Office hours every school day from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

HARRIET E. GELINAS — 241 Myrtle Street
Office Tel. 1540 — Residence Tel. 1244

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER — 28 Exchange Street
Office Tel. 1540 — Residence Tel. 1302-W

Office hours every school day from 8 to 9 A. M., Mondays and Thursday from 3 to 4 p. m. and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL NURSE

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N. — 69 Webster Street
Office Tel. 1540

Office hours at the high school every school day from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D. — 319 Union Street
Office Tel. 836-W — Residence Tel. 836-R

Office Hours: 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

JOSEPH FRAME, M. D. — 114 Webster Street
Office Tel. 38-W

Office Hours: 12:30 to 2 and 6:30 to 8 P. M.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

ETTA MURGIDA — 131 Reed Street
Office Tel. 1357 — Residence Tel. 1313-W

Office hours at the McKinley School daily when schools are in session from 9:00 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Children who are five years and six month of age by the opening of school in September 1940 shall be admitt-

ed to the first grade. Those who become five years of age after March 1, 1940, may be admitted after passing a satisfactory mental examination.

Children, otherwise eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of entrance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The school committee and board of health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year. Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of the year in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination.

Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1. Otherwise, they will not be admitted.

The school hours for the first grade children, shall be from 9 until 11:30 A. M. The afternoon session shall correspond with other grades, 1:30 P. M. until 3:30 P. M. The ruling, took effect March 6, 1933. An exception is made during the winter months when the afternoon session of the elementary schools concludes at 3:15 P. M. The school hours for the junior-senior high school pupils shall be from 8:30 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt, or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teacher should require that the pupils consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examination.

Any pupil having a contagious disease or showing symptoms of such a disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher on her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.

All children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years must be in school unless they are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, a home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the schools, or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends, may be temporarily excluded by the teacher or the superintendent of schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age — from seven to sixteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

When ever a pupil is suspended by a teacher or principal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the superintendent's office.

Those pupils attending the first eight grades will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than one mile and a quarter from the school where they are authorized to attend.

Those pupils attending the high school, grades nine to twelve, inclusive, will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than two miles from the high school.

Recent Rulings Pertaining to Our School

Voted to use the high school building for those activ-

ities which pertain to school work or those carrying on functions for the interest of the schools.

There shall be a Supervisor of Buildings who shall represent the School Committee in charge of all school buildings when they are used by outside organizations (other than school organizations.)

The Supervisor's duties shall be to prevent any damage to school property and to be responsible for proper conduct in and on school property. (Prevent smoking, drinking and unbecoming conduct in the buildings.)

The organization using the building shall be responsible for the expense of such a supervisor.

The supervisor shall receive his instructions from the Superintendent of Schools.

The supervisor shall receive remuneration at the rate of $2.50 until 10:30 P. M., $4.00 if the function continues until 11:30 P. M.; $5.00 after 11:30 P. M.; 75 cents per hour will be the charge for the building if used before 6:00 P. M. This ruling took effect December 1, 1934.

All work performed by the School Committee shall be awarded to native born citizens, naturalized citizens, or those who have taken out their first naturalization papers.

The tuition for pupils whose parents reside out of town and wishing to attend the Rockland Schools shall be established as follows: Senior High $100 per year; Junior High $80; elementary grades $60.

Post-Graduates who are admitted to the Rockland High School, September 4, 1935 or thereafter, shall take a minimum of twenty hours of work per week; shall be satisfactory in conduct; shall be regular in full day's attendance and maintain satisfactory averages in all subjects.

Classes in the high school of less than ten in any sub-

ject shall be discontinued unless two classes can be combined.

Pupils between the ages of twelve and sixteen who engage in street trades, selling newspapers, magazines, etc., must secure a badge from the Superintendent of schools or his duly authorized agent.

Rulings Regarding Payment of Salaries to Teachers

The teachers of the Rockland Schools shall receive their salaries bi-weekly after two weeks of actual class room teaching — except through July and August when payments shall be made not later than the 15th of each month.

Five days of personal "sick leave" shall be allowed teachers without loss of salary in any school year. This ruling became effective September 7, 1939.

A teacher shall receive full pay for five calendar days for death in immediate family. "Immediate" family includes parents, wife, husband, brother, sister or children.

For each day's absence, with the exception of the two reasons mentioned above, 1/200 of the yearly salary shall be deducted.

A teacher absent for more than one half (½) of a session shall lose pay for that entire session.

Visiting schools authorized by the Superintendent of Schools or work pertaining to the schools which has been assigned by the Superintendent may be allowed without loss of salary.

The word "Teacher" in the above ruling applies to Principals, Special Teachers and all class room teachers excepting the Principal of the Junior-Senior High school and the Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report:

We wish to point out the following statistical fact: Of the twenty-seven towns in Plymouth County, ROCKLAND SPENDS LESS for the INDIVIDUAL CHILD than any of the other towns in this group. Rockland has the lowest PER PUPIL COST in Plymouth County.

You will note by the school budget a request for a large increase over last year's appropriation. The major part of this increase is due to the fact that a large number of five year insurance premiums must be paid during the coming fiscal year.

We recommend that you read the Superintendent's report and the detailed Financial Statement for a complete account of our administration.

The committee wants to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the principals, teachers and school employees for their cooperation.

The continued help of the Rockland Woman's Club in offering its annual scholarship, and the Kiwanis Club in sponsoring the Milk Fund is greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Your School Board makes special mention of the help given it through the intelligent study of its problems by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LELYVELD, Chairman
JOHN T. TROY, JR., Secretary
WILLIAM A. LOUD
M. AGNES KELLEHER
DANA S. COLLINS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES 1939

General Appropriation		$105 200 00

EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	$5 144 29	
Expense of Instruction	77 155 32	
Operation and Maintenance	17 826 74	
Auxiliary Agencies	4 803 52	
New Equipment	269 52	
Total Expenditures		$105 199 39
Unexpended Balance		.61

TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

State Reimbursements:		
Teachers' Salaries	$10 285 00	
Tuition and Transportation of Wards	978 15	
City of Boston for Tuition and Transportation of Wards	304 64	
Sale of furnace grates and battery lead	2 55	
Sale of stencils and paper	2 30	
Articles sold in Special Class	2 95	
Articles sold in High School Shop	32 60	
Sale of old books	39 00	
Total Receipts		$11 647 19
NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN		$93 552 20

RENTAL OF McKINLEY HALL AND SENIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

Town Appropriation of offset expenses		$150 00
Receipts (turned over to town treasurer)	$160 00	
Expenditures:		
Brockton Edison Co.	$86 30	
J. J. L. DeCosta	23 35	
Maurice Mullen	23 35	
Rockland Water Department	17 00	
Total Expenditures		$150 00

APPROPRIATION TO OFFSE EXPENSE OF W. P. A. PROJECTS HOUSED AT McKINLEY SCHOOL

Appropriation		$400 00
Expenditures:		
Albert Culver Company,coal	$164 48	
Rockland Water Dept., service	17 33	
Old Colony Gas Co., service	12 05	
Brockton Edison Co., service	131 12	
Abington Coal Corp.,	69 02	
Dominic DelPrete, Garbage removal	6 00	
Total Expenditures		$400 00

DETAIL OF 1939 EXPENDITURES

Total Resources	$105 200 00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Superintendent's Salary	$3 600 00
Other Administrative Expense	1 544 29

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	3 312 28

Principals' Salaries	7 275 50	
Teachers' Salaries	62 742 06	
Text Books	1 383 08	
Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous	2 442 40	

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitors' Wages	8 383 10	
Fuel	4 529 62	
Miscellaneous	2 389 55	
Repairs	2 524 47	

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	42 69	
Health	1 965 77	
Transportation	1 500 00	
Sundries	1 295 06	

OUTLAY

New Equipment	269 52	
Total Expenditures		$105 199 39
Unexpended Balance		.61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMIZED

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

S. Stewart Esten, Salary	$3 600 00

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative Process Seminar, Charts	$ 3 00
Beaudette & Co., stencils	2 05

Bruce Publishing Co., Subscription School Board Journal	6 00	
Louise A. Considine, mileage attendance officer	95 08	
Douglas Print, contracts printed	12 00	
Emerson & Co., stamp pad and ink	1 30	
Mittag & Volger, carbon paper	5 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, service	108 24	
John R. Parker, P. M., envelopes, cards and stamps	42 76	
The School Executive, magazine renewal	3 00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger blanks	4 16	
John H. Wyatt Company, vivid roll, stencils	19 70	
Harriet E. Gelinas, salary	1 242 00	
Total		$ 1 544 29

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	3 312 28
Principals' Salaries	7 275 50
Teachers' Salaries	62 742 06

TEXT BOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	52 95
American Book Company	24 81
American Education Press	2 00
Arlo Publishing Co.	6 14
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	11 09
Banks, Upshaw & Co.	16 56
Beckley-Cardy Co.	25 60
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	2 55
Boston Music Co.	13 46
Bruce Publishing Co.	1 85
Character Building Publications	22 50

Circle Book Co.	4 67	
Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards	90	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	9 75	
Ginn & Company	247 99	
D. C. Heath & Co.	158 09	
Henry Holt & Co.	8 31	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45 04	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	38	
Johnson Publishing Co.	11 76	
Jr.-Sr. High Clearing House	5 00	
The Macmillan Company	80 59	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	48 77	
National Conservation Bureau	13 60	
National Education Association	1 00	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	5 13	
Newson & Company	14 22	
The Orthovis Company	1 20	
The A. N. Palmer Company	1 70	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	30 30	
Row Peterson & Co.	17 97	
Scott Foresman & Co.	234 43	
Charles Scribner's Sons	7 99	
Silver Burdett Company	16 13	
The L. W. Singer Co.	59 17	
South-Western Publishing Co.	54 65	
Stephen Daye Press	61	
O. H. Toothaker	20 81	
Treasurer of United States	1 00	
Webster Publishing Co.	15 04	
John C. Winston Co.	83 37	
World Book Company	4 00	
Total		$1 383 08

STATIONERY, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

American Type Founders Sales Corps., Shop materials	23 10

Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., blades	4 64
Edward E. Babb Co., schoolroom supplies	93 08
Beckley-Cardy Co., clock dial	1 07
Brodhead-Garrett Co., shop lumber sandpaper	286 52
Central Scientific Co., science supplies	30 44
John S. Cheever Co., paper	653 43
Cooperative Test Service, tests	24 35
Douglas Print, report cards	22 25
H. J. Dowd Co., schoolroom supplies	37 90
Dowling School Supply Co., paper	2 20
Educational Guild of N. E., schoolroom supplies	9 70
Educational Test Bureau, tests	4 81
Ginn & Company, class record books	24 00
J. L. Hammett Company, schoolroom supplies	113 27
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc., music	19 86
Informative Classroom Teacher, schoolroom supplies	2 97
H. B. McArdle, schoolroom supplies	50 78
Milton Bradley Co., schoolroom supplies	352 82
National Committee for Art Appreciation, pictures	5 50
The A. N. Palmer Co., pencils	18 47
George T. Pascoe, schoolroom supplies	21 92
A. S. Peterson, notebook, fillers, ink	3 00
Remington Rand, Inc., typewriter	40 00
J. A. Rice Co., supplies for sewing classes	9 55
R. H. S. Cafeteria, food classes	39 18
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., shop materials	25 79

Rome Bros., shop materials	30 49	
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriters replaced	225 00	
School Arts Magazine, subscription	3 00	
School Products Bureau, schoolroom supplies	5 54	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles	56	
South Western Publishing Co., bookkeeping sets	46 89	
State Department of Education, film service	22 50	
O. H. Toothaker, pencils, maps	93 80	
Walberg & Auge, music supplies	1 15	
Henry J. Winde Co., shop materials	22 55	
F. W. Woolworth Co., special class materials	2 30	
World Book Co., tests	35 64	
John H. Wyatt Co., stencils and ink	9 05	
Yale University Film Service, film services	16 97	
Joseph G. Zifchock, colored tickets	6 36	
Total		$2 442 40

JANITORS' WAGES

Charles Metevier, Junior-Senior High	$1 620 32	
Andrew T. Leck, Junior-Senior high	1 349 92	
J. J. L. DeCosta, McKinley	1 174 50	
Maurice Mullen, McKinley	988 31	
Harold Morse, Jefferson	926 24	
Frank O'Hara, Gleason and Webster Street	753 31	
Frank Curtis, Lincoln	1 000 00	
Elizabeth Casey, Central Street	180 00	
Ardelle Cushing, Market Street	350 00	
Mary Davis, Helper at McKinley	40 50	
Total		$8 383 10

FUEL

Abington Coal Corporation	$2 918 61	
Albert Culver Company	980 18	
Rockland Coal & Grain Company	613 83	
Roderick MacKenzie	17 00	
Total		$4 529 62

MISCELLANEOUS

Arrow System, gym mat cleansed	18 00
Atlas Products Co., light bulbs	10 32
Ralph F. Bass, paper toweling	42 50
Boston Janitors' Supply Co., sweeping compound	67 52
Brockton Edison Company, service	1 247 22
Arthur M. Buckley, janitors' supplies	62 59
Arthur M. Condon, cleaning powder	22 75
Continental Car-Na-Var Corporation, floor wax	6 30
P. & F. Corbin, keys	63
F. H. Crane & Sons. Inc., spangles	7 90
Albert Culver Co., lawn seed	4 50
Dominic DelPrete, garbage removal at McKinley School	11 50
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	65 27
H. J. Dowd Co., sweeping compound	35 00
M. F. Ellis & Co., sweeping compound	8 75
Flexoid Products, Inc., boiler treatment	3 00
Gilbert Howe Gleason Co., cleaning sewage pump at Jefferson	7 75
L. M. Glover Co., floor wax	40 76
Hickey Bros., cleaning fluid	30
A. C. Horn Company, floor wax	78 15
William M. Horner, Janitors' supplies	11 25
Lamb's Store, Janitors' supplies	45

Carlton E. McPhee, light bulbs	25 71	
Patrick H. Mahoney, loam for high school grounds	32 00	
Market St. Garage, gas for cleaning printing press	1 35	
Masury-Young Company, floor oil	52 31	
Alfred T. Metivier, clearing poison ivy at Jefferson	10 00	
Geo. M. B. Miller, gas for cleaning printing press	92	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	121 54	
Old Colony Gas Co.	22 82	
Raynham Bleachery, cleaning cloths	18 70	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., fertilizer for grounds	5 70	
Rockland Water Department, service	273 12	
Rome Bros., lawn seed	2 50	
The Swan Company, wax and wool pads	41 10	
The Tropical Paint & Oil Company, Janitors' supplies	6 68	
Wadsworth Howland & Co., Inc., Janitors' supplies	20 50	
West Disinfecting Company, rust polish paste	2 19	
Total		$2 389 55

REPAIRS

Abrasive Products, Inc., process paper	8 97	
Stanley R. Ames, repairing high school amplifier	2 00	
H. H. Arnold Co., Inc., materials for repairs	1 77	
Waldo W. Atwood, labor digging pipe line at Central St., school	16 50	
E. E. Babb Co., Inc., window shades		

repaired	90 25
Joseph H. Baker, clocks repaired	5 50
George N. Beal, water pipe repaired, welding rod	1 25
E. J. Beary, flush repaired at McKinley school	1 00
Bloom, South & Gurney, mastic flooring	40 00
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co., glass	22 81
Burke & James, Inc., two paper cutter springs	41
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service contract	5 00
W. D. Cashin Co., valve spud	44
C. & D. Plumbing & Hardware Supplies, materials for repairs	24 77
Chase, Parker & Co., Inc., shovels replaced	6 38
Commonwealth Electric & Radio Co., sanding machine parts	6 10
Corrosion Solvent Eng. Corp., boiler treatment	16 00
Albert Culver Co., cement repairing high school steps	9 80
Orrin R. Cummings, plastering repairs	177 70
Damon Electric, electrical repairs	14 15
A. B. Dick Co., mimeograph cylinder	3 50
Luther O. Draper Shade Co., replacing shade cord	12 64
Flexoid Products Co., materials for cleaning boilers	56 00
General Electric Co., printing press motor repaired	22 75
Harry I. Granger, fire extinguishers repaired	4 50
Hall & Torrey, materials for repairs	145 86

J. D. Harris & Co., concrete floor covering	15 97
Hobart-Farrell Plumbing & Heating Co., materials for repairs	163 14
William M. Horner, materials for repairs	61 85
Geo. W. S. Hyde, two furnace hoes repaired	3 00
International Eng. Works. Inc., paint for lockers	12 02
Johnson Service Co., 1 valve body complete	3 00
Leonard Valve Co., valve repaired for H. S. heating system	50 95
J. S. McCallum, plumbing repairs at McKinley and Jefferson	68 83
Mass. Division of the Blind, pianos tuned and repaired, chairs caned	42 30
A. L. Measures, painting at high school	55 20
Merrick Engineering Co., replacing slates at McKinley in place of snow guards	17 00
Alfred Metivier, sand for repairing high school steps	2 00
Forrest L. Partch, electrical repairs	70 68
Louis A. Reardon, labor on high school sewerage system	120 10
Richardson & Boynton Co., grate for high school boiler	10 75
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., materials for repairs	57 79
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., materials for repairs	34 25
Rockland Water Dept., repairs at Central St., and High school	146 16
Rockland Welding & Engineering Co., printing press welded	4 00
Rome Bros., materials for repairs	244 44

Harry L. Rome, curtains repaired	10 25	
Roscoe Laboratories, cement	64	
William B. Savage Co., auditorium curtains relined	106 25	
Edwin Schutt, misc. repairs at schools	324 86	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., adjusting machines	60	
Sloane Valve Co., valves for plumbing system	99	
L. C. Smith & Corona typewriters Inc., machines repaired	4 20	
W. A. Snow Co., Inc., grates	7 00	
Sphinx Chair Glide Co., glides for cafeteria stools	67 50	
Standard Electric Time Co., clock repairs	43 50	
Stone Hardware Co., door closers repaired	22 29	
Telescope Folding Furniture Co., cot covers Nursery school	14 00	
William Thorpe, electrical repairs	21 00	
W. H. Turbayne, repairing Golding press	18 44	
Welsbach Co., mantles replaced	1 47	
The White-Warner Co., one door frame	2 00	
Total		$2 524 47

LIBRARIES

American Book Company, books	1 84
Ginn & Company, books	1 75
Houghton Mifflin Company, books	3 48
McGraw Hill Book Company, books	2 43
Arthur E. Tarbell, books	19 34
Time, magazines	8 00
O. H. Toothaker, two atlases	3 80

Macmillan Company, books	2 05	
Total		$ 42 69

HEALTH

Bemis Drug Co., supplies	6 24	
Louise A. Considine, salary	1 466 72	
Louise A. Considine, mileage	95 09	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	30 81	
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D. salary	175 00	
Joseph Frame, M. D. salary	175 00	
Horace Partridge Co., soccor ball	4 05	
Plymouth County Health Association audiometer rental	2 00	
Thomas W. Reed Co., tongue depressors	10 86	
Total		$1 965 77

TRANSPORTATION

John J. Dwyer	$1 485 00	
Howland's Insurance Office, bond	15 00	
Total		$1 500 00

SUNDRIES

Frank S. Alger, advertising bids	12 00	
Babson's Statistical Organization, poster service	14 00	
F. J. Barnard Company, books rebound	140 02	
Brockton Transportation Co., expressage	75	
Buck Printing Co., "Senior Prom" tickets	6 37	
Phillip S. Collins, insurance premium	92 24	

Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00
Everett S. Damon, insurance premium	154 00
Josephine Fitzgibbons, requested to attend conference at B. U.	1 50
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	50 00
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	77 99
Howland's Insurance Office, insurance premium	116 21
Jenkins & Simmons Express, expressage	37 71
Dr. Edward A. Lincoln, administering tests for first grade entrance	60 00
McCarthy Freight System, Inc., expressage	1 10
Charles E. Morgan, census enumeration	64 10
Nemasket Transportation Co., expressage	50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight charges	3 14
James F. O'Connor, insurance premium	63 00
John B. O'Hayre, requested to attend Course given at B. U.	12 00
Amos A. Phelps, insurance premiums	260 28
Chester J. Poliks, requested to attend conference at B. U.	1 50
Pro Merito Society, pins	13 00
Quincy Patriot Ledger, advertising bids	5 10
A. I. Randall, printing school reports	73 80
Rockland Standard, advertising	6 50
Rockland Transportation Co., expressage	1 35

Warren B. Woodward, insurance premium	21 90	
Total		$1 295 06

NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Co., desk and chair units	252 00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber for music cabinet	7 52	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., second hand machine for Sp. class	10 00	
Total		$ 269 52

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Rockland:

The eleventh annual report of my work as Superintendent of Schools is submitted.

To minimize printing expense, we are following the plan of the past few years by presenting the reports of the Superintendent and the High School Principal, along with statistical data. These reports include general accomplishments and needs of all department in the entire school system.

In 1931 our school budget was $128,500 and this past year it has been $105,200 which represents a reduction of $23,300 or 18%. In 1931 we had an enrollment of 1498. Of this number 813 were elementary pupils and 685 Junior-Senior High pupils. In 1939 our total enrollment came to 1483 and of this number 778 were in the elementary schools and 705 in the Junior-Senior high.

The gross cost of educating a pupil in the elementary school in 1939 was $65.66 whereas the cost in the Junior Senior High in 1939 was $76.77 indicating that high school education is more expensive due to more costly equipment and higher salaries paid to the teaching personnel. It is also true that school costs have increased the past two years from 10 to 25%. This condition has necessitated a great deal of careful planning in order to reduce the cost of education to a minimum and still maintain a high degree of efficiency commensurate with the expenditure of money until such time as additional funds are available. I am convinced that we have spent only in the wisest manner, for the greatest good and without waste or extravagance. Economy has been practiced and savings effected in many instances.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS

Tardiness Record

The principal of the high school and the teachers in the elementary schools by continuous effort on their part and the cooperation of the parents have maintained a very satisfactory record of tardiness for the past school year. In 1928-1929 the number was 1882 whereas in 1938-1939 the number has been reduced to 991 with an enrollment of 1483. This policy of being punctual is fundamental in the life of boys and girls who will need to be prompt in their business and social relationships upon leaving school. May we urge continued support on the part of parents so that our present record may be improved.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is continuing its excellent work in our schools under the direction of the town representative, Mrs. Esther Rawson, ably assisted by a committee of teachers. Activities have been sponsored to raise money by teachers and pupils to remedy physical defects, requiring teeth, tonsil and adenoid removals. In addition to these services the money raised by this organiza-

tion has been used to purchase shoes, rubbers and an occasional pair of eye glasses for children whose economic status would not permit these necessities.

Music Department

A new Course of Study in Music, prepared by the Supervisor of Vocal Music, has been adopted by the School Committee for the elementary schools and it becomes effective as of January 1940. This Course has been prepared to accompany the music series which we are now using. This course is worked out by calendar months so that appropriate music will be taught monthly.

Milk Fund Project

We continue to be grateful to the Rockland Kiwanis Club for their interest and effort in sponsoring the milk fund which has made it possible for 150 children in our schools to receive each a half pint of pasteurized milk along with two graham crackers daily while schools are in session for a period from November 14, 1938, until April 14, 1939. Those who received this luncheon were the boys and girls of parents who financially were unable to furnish this additional food to their children. The Club raised the money this year by public subscription, by donations of money placed in milk bottles in the business houses of the town and from receipts of an Old Timers Baseball game as well as a Soft Ball game. It requires from five to seven hundred dollars annually to meet this expense depending upon the number of boys and girls assisted. The money raised for the milk fund renders invaluable aid to the children of our town from the standpoint of health. Weight charts which are kept in the elementary schools prove conclusively that these pupils are physically benefited.

Group Piano Lessons

Another year has passed and we continue to encourage and foster group piano lessons for those pupils who have musical interest. The course is designed to afford par-

ents an opportunity to ascertain their children's talent in order to determine the advisability of more advanced music training which is usually supplied by private instruction. The actual cost of the instruction of this specialized program is borne by the parents. Miss Maude F. Burnham of Taunton has been the instructor since the inception of the project three years ago. Miss Burham has presented in June a recital of the work accomplished in her classes and only words of highest praise have been spoken for her work.

Character Education

For the past two years a teachers' committee has been working on a Course of Study in Character Education for our elementary grades. It has been adopted and is now effective in grades 1 to 6. The challenging job of the parent and the teacher is to help the child meet his life situations, that is, his tasks, duties, and conflicts, manfully and successfully. Left unaided and unguided, the child would, in many instances, no doubt, respond in ways that are wholesome and that develop such traits as industry, self-reliance, honesty, self-confidence, patience, and foresight. But in far too many instances the clash between impulsive desires and duty is disastrous, devoloping such traits as loss of self-control, attitudes of failure, inferiorities, selfishness, sullenness, dishonesty, laziness, indifference, and poor judgment. These maladjustments make the child a misfit in group living. He is said to be abnormal. He is doomed to failure and unhappiness. Guidance, then, at all those points in his experiences where wrong choices are likely to be made is the child's birthright. It is evident, then, that character training has a two-fold aspect: (1) Prevention, that is, helping the child learn to make wholesome adjustments to his daily life situations so that he will emerge out of every conflict stronger physically, intellectually and emotionally; and (2) Cure, that is, helping the child overcome certain maladjustments or bad habits by supplanting these with good habits. Unfortunately character

training too often has to spend its best energies upon the latter aspect-uprooting the bad habits.

HIGH SCHOOL

The increased enrollment in our Junior-Senior high makes it rather imperative to add at least one additional teacher this year. We need to do more with a guidance program than we have been able to do in the past. It is alarming to realize the large percentage of students who graduate from high school and college and then never pursue the work for which they are trained. It is evident that more attention must be given to the individual guidance of our pupils. This is not possible at present as our teachers have full programs and no instructor is released for this important function in our school.

It is gratifying to know that the graduates of our high school who are undertaking advanced training in higher institutions of learning are doing a very creditable piece of work as indicated by the reports we are receiving from the various colleges and schools of nursing. I am very much pleased with the excellent reports we have received from the testing service of the American Council of Education referred to in the principal's report which indicate that we are doing a high grade of work in our school.

Although our student librarians are doing well, there is still great need of a teacher librarian so that the library may be opened to our students throughout the school day and after school hours. Our pupils need instruction in library methods and the use and selection of books. We are indeed grateful to all organizations who are generously assisting us in building up our library. Pupils who go to college find themselves greatly handicapped if they have not had instruction in the use of a library. If we had an additional teacher or two we might be able to extend the use of our library to more pupils.

As a large percentage of our students do not receive any formal education beyond the high school it is desirous that they receive the utmost attention while in high school. This will necessitate the broadening of our General Course which at present includes a large percentage of college preparatory and commercial subjects with a very few offerings in the Practical Arts such as advanced work in Clothing, Cooking, Home Making, Woodworking, Printing, Drawing, etc. It is impossible to add these subjects to our curriculum on account of a now over-loaded personnel and the expense of equipment.

Recognizing the importance of good English speech in school and especially in after life I wish to quote directly from the report of the Head of our English Department to which I subscribe 100 percent. "The Crying Need of our English department is for correct and clear speech at all times and in all places. Upon examination it is always found that pupils know how to speak correctly, but are unwilling to do so. Because of poor speech heard and practised outside of class, they are inclined to regard correct speech as weak, effeminate and undesirable. We must, at least, insist on good English everywhere within the school building if we are to accomplish what we know to be vital for the future progress of our pupils."

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION AS IT AFFECTS THE SCHOOLS

We still continue our plan of cooperation with the town officials and the federal government in providing suitable quarters for the Sewing and Recreation projects of the W. P. A. in the McKinley School Building. It is necessary to keep this building open throughout the entire year to accommodate these projects which is an added expense for light, heat, power and janitor service, although this is partially met by the citizens of the town in their annual meeting when they raise and appropriate $400 to help defray this additional expense of opening the build-

ing for these two projects. During the month of December we had an electric bill amounting to $53.00. The gymnasium is in use practically every afternoon and evening until 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

We have availed ourselves again this year of the opportunity of the National Youth Administration as it operates in schools and colleges throughout the United States. Our quota in Rockland since the opening of schools in September is set at $90.00 per month, an additional $18.00 over last year's quota. We have at present seven boys and eight girls who are receiving this financial aid of $6.00 per month for which each renders twenty hours of service to our schools per month. Two of the boys are engaged in janitor service at the McKinley building whereas the others are rendering clerical or janitor service at the high school. The six dollars per month is given by the government to assist these students in paying for school lunches or to purchase necessary clothing in order to continue their attendance in high school.

The Nursery School authorized by the Works Progress Administration continues to operate although it was closed from the middle of June until about October first by order of the federal government. The sessions are held as formerly in the gymnasium of the McKinley building. The enrollment comprises children from three to five years of age whose parents are on W. P. A. or low income. The unit includes at present one teacher and a cook but until the first of December we had two teachers and a cook. At the present time we have a requisition for an additional teacher. The federal government pays the wages of the employees, the Town and the School Department handle the other expenses of the project. We have twenty-five enrolled at present with an average attendance of twenty. The session of the school is from 9:15 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. with a noon luncheon. This systematic care and training of children has proved beneficial to both pupils and community and should be continued, if possible.

TEACHER REPLACEMENT

In June Miss Marion T. Hall of Morrisville, Vermont and a graduate of the University of Vermont was appointed a regular teacher to handle Miss Tobey's classes in Clothing and Social Science. Miss Hall had substituted in those classes since Miss Tobey resigned in January to be married.

Miss Helen Molloy, for nine years a teacher in our Junior High resigned in June to be married. Mr. John Ryan for the past two years a teacher of one of the fifth grades at the McKinley School was transferred to the Junior High to take Miss Molloy's place. Mr. Ryan is a graduate of Boston College and Bridgewater Teachers' College.

The vacancy in the fifth grade at McKinley caused by the transfer of Mr. Ryan to the Junior High was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Metevier of Rockland, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Teachers' College in 1939.

Miss Marjorie Smith, teacher of the first grade at the McKinley School resigned in April to be married. As it was unwise to change teachers in the first grade so late in the school year she was asked to substitute for the remainder of the term. In September Miss Madeline Lannin who had taught the lower room at Gleason was transferred to the McKinley to fill the vacancy made by Miss Smith's resignation. Miss Alice Murrill, for two years a teacher at Central Street school was transferred to the Gleason School. Miss Geraldine Crowell, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College, who had substituted in various schools during the past year was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Central Street School.

In December Miss Helen M. Miley, a teacher in our Commercial Department resigned to accept a position in Lasell Junior College. She is remaining with us until her place is filled.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Junior Senior High

A very much needed improvement to our school grounds was made during the past summer by the installation of a cement curbing and black top to the circular drive in front of the high school building. At the annual town meeting money was appropriated to pay for the material cost and a W. P. A. project provided the labor. Much less gravel and dirt are now brought into the school via the front entrance. It will be highly desirable to install a hard top in the parking area and drive at the rear of the building whenever funds are available.

The mastic floors in the corridors and toilets have been repaired by our janitors and wooden floors filled and waxed. Major repairs on our mastic floors will soon be necessary. We have found it necessary to replace several window shades in the building due to the fact they have been soaked and over a period of years have rotted. Several more will need to be replaced each year as they become torn and inadequate.

In order to stop the rapid deterioration of the large exit doors in the gymnasium and auditorium as well as the entrance doors to the building, galvanized sheet metal has been installed to hold them together and to make them water tight. It will undoubtedly prolong the life of these doors several years and provide a definite saving as these doors are very expensive.

Domes of silence have been placed on all the stools in the high school cafeteria. These have been very much needed since the opening of the building twelve years ago as stools are very noisy when being moved about on a cement floor by more than 400 pupils. This improvement will reduce greatly the noise and thus the confusion while pupils are eating their luncheon.

Although the leaks in the outside walls of the building

have been greatly diminished the past eleven years nevertheless due to the fact that they lack air spaces to dry them when moisture does enter, repairs on the plastered walls have been necessary. It was therefore essential to redecorate some of the walls after they were replastered.

The linings of the drapes in the auditorium were torn and ragged on the south side so it was necessary to reline them. The water from the metal window frames had entered along with very strong sun over a period of several years and as a result had rotted the linings. The drapes on the north side will need to be relined this year or next.

On account of the natural drainage of the Rockland hill we seem to have large quantities of rust in our water pipes and system so it is only a question of a short period of time before many of our water pipes will need to be replaced. In several cases already small pieces of pipe and unions have rusted to the leaking point making replacement necessary. We are using a solution in the water of the heating plant to prevent and retard the accumulation of rust. We have noticed great improvement in our results of heating the building.

Repairs have been made on locks, door checks, bubblers and furniture by our janitors and in some cases the services of a carpenter. A small cabinet has been constructed to store the music of the orchestra and band. This is located back of the stage.

McKinley School

On account of the danger from sliding snow, guards have been placed on the roof to prevent that hazard.

I should like to call attention to the fact that it is just a question of a short time before the insurance inspectors will condemn the water tube boilers in this building. The inside shell of each boiler is becoming very thin and so

this makes a fire hazard. As soon as possible one sectional boiler should be installed and this one used except in the very cold weather when one of the two water tube boilers could be used in conjunction with the sectional boiler for a month or two. The water pipes are so corroded that the pressure is greatly reduced and major repairs will be necessary almost any minute. The ventilating system has been renovated and repaired so we are getting a larger degree of efficiency from our heating system.

It is evident that conductor pipes should be installed on the rear side of the building to improve drainage conditions on the grounds. The school yard is flooded during the wet season, due to a large amount of drainage water from the roof. Dry wells would remedy this condition.

The stone and brick work of the building needs repointing. Last spring we tried to secure a W. P. A. project to make these necessary repairs but to date have been unsuccessful. This work is imperative.

Two additional lights have been installed in the lobby of the building to assist in reducing the danger of small children leaving their rooms at the close of school during the dark months.

The office has been connected by a doorway with the classroom occupied by the principal to make more efficient the administration of the school. This improvement has been needed for several years.

The gymnasium in the basement needs renovation. It has not been redecorated for more than twenty years and now that it is used constantly by the Nursery School these repairs are most desirable.

On account of insufficient funds in our budget we have been unable to install the new light fixtures that are very much needed in the building. This should be done as soon as funds are available.

Several of the blackboards, desks and floors have been refinished, as well as many minor repairs made in the building. The auditorium floor has been filled with a preparation which makes dancing on the floor much better than heretofore when floor oil was used. The cement floors in the boys' and girls' toilets have been treated so they are cleaner than formerly.

Lincoln School

The heating plant in this building is very old and it is only a question of time before new equipment will be necessary. We are using a fluid in the boilers to prevent further corrosion which is improving the heating efficiency of the building.

One or two portable book cases have been placed in the classrooms of this building.

There is need to repaint sections of the building on the outside as the paint is badly peeling. Because of possible danger the fire escape platforms were recovered.

Some of the blackboards in the building have been refinished as well as some of the desks and chairs. Other repairs of locks and door checks have been made.

The hurricane of a year ago had caused considerable damage to the ventilators on the roof of the building so repairs were made as well as the installation of wire mesh over the openings of the ventilators to prevent the entrance of pigeons which had caused considerable commotion.

Jefferson

Repairs were made on the roof of the building. The desks and floors have been refinished. Some repairs were necessary in the toilets as well as several panes of glass replaced.

Webster Street School

The heating unit in this building has outlived its usefulness. It should be replaced as it is very difficult to heat the building properly during very cold weather. There should be a cellar under the building and the foundation walls repaired.

The small motors used to throw the heat into the toilets have given out and will need to be replaced.

The floors have been refinished and the desks revarnished. Other minor repairs have been made.

Gleason School

There is still need to repair the outside fire escape from both floors by eliminating a long flight of stairs, which may be accomplished by building an intermediate platform at the first floor level and connecting the two floors to the same stairs, thus eliminating one set of stairs. Hand rails must be provided on the inside stairs from the first to the second floors.

The blackboards and floors have been refinished. The coal bin has been repaired and improved.

We have not found it possible to secure sufficient funds to improve the lighting system on the second floor but this should be done as soon as possible.

Market Street School

The heating unit in this building is very old and inadequate and the same suggested data for the Webster Street School applies to this building. Minor plumbing repairs have been made and repairs to the outhouse which is now used for storage of supplies.

Central Street School

On account of a greatly increased enrollment in this building additional desks and chairs have been installed. We now have 36 in this one room building. Repairs to the heating system and plumbing have been made.

A new water service for this building was imperative last fall as the pipes from Central Street were loaded with rust so we received insufficient water for the bubblers and toilets. Although we used Welfare help with a foreman to do the digging of the trench, the expense of these repairs came to approximately one hundred dollars. The Water Department furnished the pipes at a cost of $77.20 and supervised the installation.

SPECIFIC NEEDS

The enormous increase in the number of bicycles brought to high school the past few years has developed a problem of housing these vehicles as no provision was made in the building for them. At present we are parking the bicycles in the basement corridors but as the number has increased to more than thirty and therefore a hazardous situation prevails, it will be necessary for us to install a rack outside of the building in the rear of the school this spring where all bicycles will henceforth be parked.

The large increase in the enrollment of the 7th and 8th grades of the Junior High school the past few years has made inadaquete the equipment in the sewing classes for the girls. We are in need of one or two additional sewing machines and if possible we should have the more modern type, the electric machines.

I wish to call attention again to the fact that the lockers in the boys' shower bath room are inadequate for our present needs and should be replaced as soon as funds are available. I wish to suggest that we install one new section of twelve or fifteen a year until they are all replaced. It is hoped that we can cut a door through the locker room, opening outdoors, so that our boys who are engaged in outside sports such as football, baseball and track will not find it necessary to walk through the corridor, down into the gymnasium and thus out on to the field. It is even more necessary now since the locker

room is being used by other than school organizations for football and outdoor sports. The wear and tear on our gymnasium floor will be greatly diminished.

We have a Golding Printing Press in our print shop that was second hand when we purchased it twelve years ago and it should be replaced by a more modern press. Safety devices are available on the newer machines and although we are still using the press it is quite inadequate so that our printing department is seriously handicapped. A first class second hand machine with safety equipment will cost from $300 to $400. Several new fonts of type should be purchased as soon as possible.

Because the wear and tear on the shop tools are so great and very few have been bought the past two years it is necessary to replace and repair the tools to keep them in first class condition. Additional machines are very much needed.

SALARY SCHEDULE

It is highly desirable in any school system, no matter how small, to have a salary schedule which outlines professional requirements of its personnel with the corresponding salary payments in order to maintain the esprit de corps of the faculty and a scholarship level worthy of a Class A School System. With this in mind a schedule has been established by the School Committee a copy of which is herewith printed. This became effective at the opening of schools in September 1938. From time to time educational and economic conditions may necessitate changes in the schedule.

The return to the policy in September 1939 of allowing teachers a "sick leave" of five days during the school year for "personal illness" without loss of salary is in line with the practice in most cities and towns in the state and a ruling that was effective in Rockland in 1931. More interest in the activities of the school is evidenced by the personnel as a result of this judicious practice.

SCHEDULE

	Minimum	Maximum
Supt of Schools		3600
Secetary to Supt of Schools and School Committee		1400
Junior-Senior High School Principal		3000
*Junior-Senior High School Sub-Master		2500
Senior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1700 (women)
Senior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1800 (men)
Senior High School Teachers not holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1600
Junior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1600 (women)
Junior High School Teachers holding Bachelor's Degree	1100	1700 (men)
Junior High School Teachers not holding Bachelor's Degree		1400
Elementary School Teachers	1000	1400
Principal of McKinley Building		1600
Principal of Lincoln Building		1500
Principal of Jefferson Building		1450
Supervisor of Music (2 days per week)		900
Orchestra and Band Instructor (3 days per week)		1200
Supervisors of Art and Physical Education holding Bachelor's Degree		1800
Supervisors of Art and Physical Education not hold Bachelor's Degree		1700
School Nurse and Attendance Officer		1700
School Physicians		175
Janitors — To receive maximum salaries paid in 1937		

All new school employees must successfully pass a tubercular examination before accepting a school position.

All teachers who are not receiving the maximum salary shall receive a yearly increment of $50 until the maximum is reached.

All teachers who hold a Master's Degree will be eligible for a super-maximum of $100 additional salary.

All regular teachers in the Junior-Senior High school and elementary schools are required to have at least four years of training beyond high school to be eligible for appointment.

All teachers who have reached the maximum salary and who do not hold a Master's Degree will be required to take at least 4 points of degree credit within a period of three years.

* The maximum salary of the High School Sub-Master elected before 1937 shall be $2500 and elected after 1937 shall be $2200.

CONCLUSION

The education of our boys and girls is Rockland's biggest and most important enterprise. To keep the spark glowing, to illumine the minds of our youth, to build and strengthen the character of each individual is big business and demands the earnest support and cooperation of every parent.

My appreciation and thanks go continually to our entire staff of teachers and to the members of the Rockland School Committee who work diligently for the advancement of local education, without remuneration and often without the thoughtful understanding cooperation which should be part of the investment every parent puts into the fine business of his child's education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

My report as Principal of the Junior-Senior High School is submitted below.

Since 1935 the enrolment of the school has gradually increased. This fall it reached a total of seven hundred and five pupils which was the second largest enrolment in the history of the school. This increase is quite evenly distributed between the Junior and Senior High. Therefore some home rooms in the Junior High and all study halls in the Senior High are overcrowded while all other rooms are filled to capacity.

The average attendance and the record for punctuality were satisfactory for the year and again indicate the cooperation of parents and pupils in this matter.

Authoritative reports have been recently received from the testing service of the American Council on Education, indicating that from the scores obtained by our pupils on standardized achievement tests, the medians of our groups were above the national medians in all subjects tested. Favorable reports have also been received concerning the work of some of our recent graduates now attending such institutions as Boston College, Boston University, Bates, Brown, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Harvard, University of Maine, Bridgewater Teachers College, and several training schools for nurses. From the above it is reasonable to assume that our high scholastic standards have been maintained.

Again do I call attention to the need for broadening the

General Course curriculum. The majority of that large group of pupils who do not go on to other educational institutions, take this course, and they are limited to college preparatory or commercial subjects. If we could offer them some practical subjects, we would be able to meet better the needs of this large group. As all of our present faculty are carrying a full teaching load, this is not possible without an additional teacher. This matter merits serious consideration.

Because a sufficient number did not elect to take third-year French, we could not offer the subject this fall. Although three years of French are necessary for college entrance only under certain conditions, nevertheless a sense of mastery comes only after more than two years' study of a language. It is to be hoped that we may be able to offer the third year of French again next fall.

As a part of the campaign for highway safety, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of Education have requested the public schools to incorporate a course in automobile driving into the curriculum. With the approval of the School Committee, a member of our staff took a week's intensified training in the conduct of such a course. We will now introduce the pre-driving part of the course as a unit in our Problems of Democracy classes. The full program, which includes teaching pupils to drive, can only be undertaken in our school when the necessary equipment is available and, more important, when we have additional help so that a teacher may be relieved to carry on this program which requires nearly full time for the year. When we consider that every boy and girl is a potential driver of the future, the necessity of the whole course appears evident.

In my opinion, our printing course offers much of vocational value. However, we are seriously handicapped in this department because of the condition of the press. It is old and really beyond repair. Operating our present press involves risks for which it would be unfair to hold

us responsible. A new press — or at least a second-hand one in first class condition — should be obtained immediately.

During the past year serious thought was given to the establishment of the so-called P. F. I. (Physical Fitness Index) system in our program of Physical Education. In brief, this system endeavors to find out the exact physical condition of each individual pupil and then attempts to correct any weaknesses disclosed by the tests and physical examinations. However, we found that we could not set up such a system under present conditions because, being a program dealing with individuals, much more time would have to be devoted to physical education by the instructors. Under the existing conditions these teachers cannot be relieved from teaching other necessary subjects. I am sure it will be agreed that the best system of Physical Education is the one which can do the most for each indivilual pupil. As physical fitness is of the utmost importance, the establishment of some such system in our school is vital to the community.

As a result of action by the last Legislature, Massachusetts high schools were allowed to join with those from other New England states in underwriting athletic injuries. Our school was immediately enrolled in the plan and we were able to offer it to our athletes this fall. At the rates charged, it is readily understood that this plan is not complete insurance coverage. It is a step forward, however, and I am sure it will be appreciated more and more by the parents of our athletes, especially as the coverage is broadened from time to time.

For a number of years, only a relatively small group of boys has gone out for football. It has been understood that many boys did not go out because their parents were fearful of injuries with the resulting expenses. However the coverage plan did not seem to make much difference in the number reporting for football this fall, as we had a squad of less than thirty boys who stayed out

the whole season. Nevertheless, I feel that this plan will help the football situation in the immediate future.

Our athletic teams have fared well during the past year with the exception of football. We had exceptionally fine teams in cross-country and boys' basketball, the latter winning the Brockton Y. M. C. A. South Shore Tournament. Baseball enjoyed a good season, while the track team did well considering the fact that our track is not in a useable condition for practice purposes. Girls' basketball is on the upgrade and it should receive as much attention as the other teams since it is the only athletic activity for the girls. We may expect better football teams for the next two or three years as most of this year's team were Freshmen and Sophomores. A well-organized program of athletics for both boys and girls has been carried on in the Junior High. Due almost wholly to the loyal support of the pupils to their Students' Association we have been able to pay all past debts and carry on seven varsity teams in spite of the handicap of an uninclosed athletic field.

Very worthwhile accomplishments were made in other extra-curricular activities. In forensic work we entered debating teams and speakers in the district meet, winning several places. We also placed three winners at the state forensic meet. One of our boys, Freeman Rawson, won the right to attend the national meet in California. This he did last June at his own expense and thereby brought honor to his school and community. There is so much educational value in this activity that I hope much more may be done in the future.

Four additional clubs were organized during the year: the Art, French, Personality and Stamp Clubs. These, together with the Camera, Dramatic, and Commercial Clubs previously established, serve to develop further the varied interest of our pupils.

Pro Merito, our honor society, has continued its ser-

vice to the school. Last June, the chapter presented a large felt banner for the school's use. Again it has assumed the responsibility for furnishing the student librarians who perform a much-needed service in the library.

The library has been much more useful since we received the new books over a year ago. We acknowledge with thanks another donation for library books by the Woman's club. The student librarians have catalogued all new books and have efficiently handled the library routine. A teacher-librarian is still needed, however, in order to have the library service necessary for a modern school.

I conclude this report with a couple of miscellaneous items worthy of note. Several of our faculty attended schools last summer and others have been taking professional courses during the fall term. With pride I report that upon several occasions our school has been complimented for the good sportsmanship of our teams and their supporters.

My thanks is extended to the School Committee and the Superintendent for their encouragment and support and to the faculty for their efficient cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. J. FROBERGER,
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

We herewith submit our report as School Physicians for for the year 1939. We have examined all the pupils in the elementary grades. High School pupils were carefully examined before their participation in the competitive sports. We have also made an inspection of the classrooms whenever the pupils had been exposed to contagious disease.

In May we carried out our Diphtheria Prevention Program. We advise that all children over six months of age be given the Toxoid Inoculations.

We feel that the Milk Fund carried on by the Kiwanis Club is a very worthwhile project in which the underprivileged child benefits greatly. We suggest its continuance.

The Junior Red Cross has accomplished a great deal in furnishing surgical and dental care for children.

Following is a list of physical defects found:

Number of physical examinations	964
Number of cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids	84
Number of cases of cervical glands	16
Number given Toxoid Inoculations	96

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

An office hour is maintained each school day at the High School from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and parents or teachers may reach the nurse by telephoning the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Elementary classrooms are visited twice weekly. Monthly inspections are made in all grade schools; these inspections are made daily by the nurse if the pupils have been exposed to contagion.

Pupils were weighed three times during the school year. A steady gain in each pupil is the aim rather than trying to have the child conform to any specific age, weight table. Weight Charts are posted in all the classrooms.

Number of visits to classrooms	1904
Number of visits to homes	542
Number of minor wounds dressed	103
Number of emergency treatments	9
Number of pupils taken home ill	43
Number of pupils sent to family physician	8
Number of pupils sent to school physicians	1
Number of classroom inspections	82
Number of individual inspections	2297
Number of pupils weighed and measured	979
Number of pupils found to have defective hearing	14
Number of pupils found to have defective vision	33

Industrial conditions still being poor in Rockland, much social and relief work is required by the nurse. She has been able to carry on this additional work only by the splendid cooperation of the teachers and the financial assistance of the Rockland Teachers' Association. I think the attitude of the teaching group is most admirable.

All cases of non-attendance which have been reported to me have been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.
School Physician
JOSEPH FRAME, M. D.
School Physician
LOUISE A. CONSIDINE,
School Nurse

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The results of the annual dental examinations in grades 1-6 are as follows:

Number examined	865
Number with cavities in temporary teeth	269
Number needing temporary extractions	231
Number needing permanent extractions	289
Number of cavities in permanent teeth	368
Number of children having no defects	106

The results of the pre-school examinations:

Number examined	92
Number of temporary defects	63
Number of permanent defects	3
Number with no defects	29

Sixty-eight per cent of the number examined had visible defects.

During the year 775 oral prophalaxis were given and children received individual tooth brush instruction at the clinic.

In the classroom instruction the proper method of brushing the teeth, the structure of the tooth, and tooth building foods were taken up.

Several extraction clinics were held the funds for which were provided by the Junior Red Cross and the Rockland

Teachers' Association. Eighty-six children were cared for by the Junior Red Cross and three by the Teachers' Association.

I sincerely believe that the work which has been done by these two organizations is beginning to show results. I should like to extend by appreciation to them with the hope that they will continue this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA MURGIDA,

December 22, 1939 Dental Hygienist

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1939		$ 28 54
Cash Receipts for 1939		5 443 79
Total Cash		$5 472 33
Cash Payments for 1939:		
Barnes, W. F.	$ 9 57	
Berwick Cake Company	191 24	
Brockton Edison Illuminating Co.	72 00	
Chamberlain, E. L.	8 12	
Condon, Lavina	9 00	
Cook, Hubert	27 01	
Coty's Bakery	44 08	
Cushman's Bakery	100 43	
Drake's Cake Company	83 73	
Ellis Company, H. F.	70 47	
Figlioli Brothers	95 52	
Fitts, Company, E. V.	348 34	
Fitts, Welcome	15 00	
Globe Ticket Company	26 75	
Gumpert S., Inc.	20 63	
Hickey Brothers	758 43	
Hostess Cake Co.	32 64	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	55 30	
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company	52 24	
Lovell, Arthur M.	37 68	
National Biscuit Company	19 23	
Old Colony Gas Company	86 50	
Old Colony Service Company	7 80	
Paul's Spa	1 25	
Peterson, A. S.	450 06	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	1 187 90	

Rockland Disposal Service	15 00	
Rockland New System Laundry	2 93	
Rockland Water Department	10 00	
Rome Brothers	24 50	
Schulers Foods, Inc	3 94	
Standard Brands, Inc	6 75	
Stoddard, A. C.	43 21	
Quinn, Margaret	614 00	
Weatherbee, Charles N.	186 87	
White Brothers Milk Company	414 52	
Whiting Milk Company	113 93	
Williamson, Anita	23 38	
Wonder Bread Bakery	176 34	
Total Cash Payments		$5 446 29
Balance on Hand		$ 26 04

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE T. MAGADINI,
ELEANOR B. LOUD

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 22, 1939

Teacher	School	Grade	Pupils
Madeline Lannin	McKinley	1	39
Mary H. Greenan	McKinley	2	32
Mildred Healey	McKinley	3	38
R. Louise Cone	McKinley	4	28
Elva M. Shea	McKinley	5	29
John Metevier	McKinley	5	29
Paul Casey	McKinley	6	38
Nellie M. Ford	McKinley	6	35
M. Rita Kennedy	McKinley	Special Class	13
Catherine Coen	Lincoln	1	32
Blanche Thacher	Lincoln	2	29
Harriette Cragin	Lincoln	3	32
Miriam Roberts	Lincoln	4	31
Eileen Fitzgibbons	Lincoln	5	33
Margaret McDemott	Lincoln	6	34
Virginia Ford	Jefferson	1 and 2	36
Bertha M. Campbell	Jefferson	2 and 3	37
Blanche Crowell	Jefferson	4 and 5	33
Annie A. Shirley	Jefferson	5 and 6	34
Alice Murrill	Gleason	1 and 2	33
Catherine Reilly	Gleason	3 and 4	29
Lillian G. Murdock	Webster St.	1, 2 and 3	15
Josephine Lannin	Webster St.	4 and 5	18
Ethel Wetherbee	Market St.	1, 2 and 3	18
Margaret E. Blake	Market St.	4, 5 and 6	18
Geraldine Crowell	Central St.	1, 2 and 3	35
Total Elementary School Enrollment			778
Junior-Senior High School Enrollment			690
Grand Total			1468

AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1939

	AGE																
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Grade																	Total
1	49	75	11	1													136
2		44	66	6													116
3			53	64	14	8	1	1									141
4				41	54	9	2	1									107
5					41	64	8	6	3								122
6						62	48	18	10	2	1						141
7							38	78	19	6	3	2	1				147
8							1	51	46	25	7	2					132
9									45	49	21	4	2				121
10									2	46	62	18	3				131
11											26	46	11	3			86
12												31	45	8	1	1	86
P. G.													1	1			2
Ungraded			1		1	3	2	3	3	1	1						15
Total	49	119	131	112	110	146	100	158	128	129	121	103	63	12	1	1	1483

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1939

In The Auditorium

Wednesday Evening, June 21, 1939

Rockland High School

PROGRAMME

Processional — "For Ever" J. Schrammel
Rockland High School Orchestra

Invocation Rev. George A. Riley

Honor Essay — "The Future of Young America"
John Simmons Allison

Song — "Come to the Fair" Martin-Salter
Rockland High Choristers

Honor Essay — "Fighting the Enemies to Growth"
Dorothy Richardson

Chamber of Commerce Prize Essay — "Our Community"
Edith Isobel Jukes

Music — "Selection" Arr. by L. Cocuben
Rockland High School Orchestra

Honor Essay — "A Salute to Our Commanders"
Virginia Anne Shalgian

Song — "Dream of Summer" Lehar
Girls' Glee Club

Honor Essay — "New Fields to Conquer"
Allen Edwards Martin

Woman's Club Scholarship Mrs. Horace Studley
Chairman of Scholarship Commmittee

Awarding of other prizes and
Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld
Chairman School Committee

Song — "America" Chorus and Audience

Benediction Rev. George A. Riley

Director of the Chorus - Miss Blanche G. Maguire

Director of the Orchestra - Mr. Michael Cassano

Accompanist - Jean Kierstead, '41

GRADUATES

*John Simmons Allison
Vanda Ida Anderson
*Marjorie Olva Bromley
*Jeanne Meredith Bryant
Richard Merritt Burbank
*Natalie Parlow Burrows
Anita Elizabeth Callahan
Leo Francis Carreaux
Louise Mary Carreaux
Mary Evelyn Chamberlain
Elsie May Cookson
Robert Edward Crane
Ruth Louise Crovo
Dorothy Delfino Dondero
*Francis Andrew Donnellan, Jr.
Alice Virginia Downey
*Joseph Alton Dunn
Dorothy Jean Essery
Daniel John Flavell
Irving Charles Fletcher
LeRoy Edward Gardner
Alexander Hugie Gillis
Agnes Treasa Glinsky
*Olive Ferguson MacLeod
Mary Annie MacLeod
Mildred Mary Mahoney
*Allen Edward Martin
Rosalie Agnes Martin
*Beatrice Patricia Mastrodomenico
Marie Stetson McCaw
Francis Joseph McKenna
Josephine Louise Mileski
Michael Joseph Mileski
*Dorothy Miller
Conrad Charles Morris
Joseph Murgida
Rita Carmella Nastasi
Marjorie Louise O'Brien
Paul Henry O'Brien
Eleanor Ann O'Connell
Marguerite Frances O'Neil
Roland Turner Phillips
Ralph Joseph Porrazzo
*Freeman Leigh Rawson, Jr.
Irma Phyllis Rhodes
*Dorothy Richardson

Elizabeth Gertrude Grant
Thomas Lawrence Haggerty
Fredericia Frances Hartmann
Dorothy Marguerite Higgins
Corine Virginia Hill
Florence Deane Hirtle
*Mary Elizabeth Ignatowicz
Margery Lucille Inglis
*Edith Isobel Jukes
*Charles Kent Lane, Jr.
Robert Joseph Ledwell
Eleanor Beatrice Leighton
Alice Bradford Leonard
Doris Mabel Lonergan
Ralph Joseph Lordi
Vincent John Lordi
Beatrice Mary Loring
Regina Rose Rock
Mary Margaret Ryan
*Alfred Joseph Sciarappa
*Virginia Anne Shalgian
Elbridge Franklin Simmons
Eva Elvira Spera
Jean Margot Sweet
Clyde Dustin Turner
Mary Teresa Walls
James Henry Walsh
John Joseph Ware
Fred John Wendt
Joseph Michael Williams
Judith Meriam Williams
Mary Celina Wilmot
Louise Maybelle Wright
Emma Margaret Ziegler

* Pro Merito — Average of 85% or above for four years.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	JOHN ALLISON
Vice President	ELEANOR LEIGHTON
Secretary	ELIZABETH GRANT
Treasurer	ALFRED SCIARAPPA

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Olva Bromley Paul O'Brien Virginia Shalgian

CLASS COLORS

American Beauty Red and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

Carpe Diem — Seize the Opportunity

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS ODE

Into a world of trouble and of strife,
Into a world of turmoil we must go.
We must accept the challenge of this life,
Although each vic'try will be pained and slow.
Let's not, like stupid creatures, groan and cry,
Because we have not hit a happier age,
But upward pull and strain and try.
By trial only, we our strength may gauge!
Thus, we are fortunate to be alive,
To bear the brunt of man's long past mistakes,
To try our best to make the day arrive
When no man o'er his brother 'vantage takes.
We thank God for the age where we belong,
'Tis toil, not ease, that makes men brave and strong!

Freeman L. Rawson, Jr., '39

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Date of Appointment	Salary
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		
R. Stewart Esten, A. B., Middlebury College, A. M., Columbia Univ.	Sept. 1929	$3600
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
George A. J. Froberger, A. B., Univ. of Maine, Principal	1935	2980
Robert C. Healey, A. B., Boston College, M. Ed., Boston Univ., Sub-Master, Latin	1919	2500
Katherine S. Burke, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Geog., Science	1906	1400
Joseph Cogan, B. S., Bates College, Sciences	1929	1800
Mary D. Costello, Attended Quincy Training School, English, Penmanship, Special Courses	1898	1400
Marion T. Hall, B. S., University ofVermont, Sewing, History	1939	1100
Ellen M. Hayes, A. B., University of Wisconsin, English	1927	1700
Victoria Howarth, A. B., Radcliffe College, English	1925	1800
Emma S. Jewett, Hyannis Teachers' College, History	1908	1400
Eleanor Loud, B. S., Simmons College, Household Arts	1935	1150
Rose T. Magadini, Bay Path Institute, Commercial	1929	1540
Olive H. Mayer, B. S., Boston Univ., A. M., Boston Univ., English	1935	1350
Esther McGrath, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Social Sci., Lit.	1918	1400
Helen M. Miley, B. S., Boston University, M. Ed., Boston Univ., Commercial	1938	1250
John B. O'Hyare, A. B., Boston College, History	Jan. 1931	1585
Chester J. Poliks, B. S. E., Fitchburg Teachers' College B. S., Connecticut State College, Physical Education, Biology	1937	1800
Malcolm L. Pratt, A. B., Dartmouth College Mathematics	1933	1550
John Ryan, A. B., Boston College, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Junior Bus. Training	1937	1200
Leona W. Sampson, A. B., Boston University, A. M., Boston University, French	Sept. 1937	1600
Frances L. Squarey, Bridgewater Teachers' College, English, Literature	1921	1400
Robert A. Studley, A. B., Univ. of N. H., History	1927	1675
Bertha L. Tenney, Farmington, Maine Normal School, Sci., Mathematics	1927	1400

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Earl I. Komarin, B. S. E., Salem Teachers' College, Commercial	1936	1350
G. William Wilson, B. S. E., Fitchburg Teachers' College, Manual Training	1937	1300
McKINLEY SCHOOL		
Nellie M. Ford, High School, Special Courses, Principal, Grade 6	1896	1540
Madeline Lannin, Lesley Normal School. Grade 1	1937	1150
Mary H. Greenan, Attended B. U. and Hyannis Teachers' College, Grade 2	1920	1400
Mildred E. Healey, Lesley Normal School, Grade 3	1930	1150
R. Louise Cone, Boston University, M. E. D., Grade 4	1930	1365
Elva M. Shea, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 5	1928	1207.50
John Metevier, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 5	1939	1000
Paul Casey, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 6	1937	1100
M. Rita Kennedy, B. S. E., Salem Teachers' College, Special Class	1938	1100
LINCOLN SCHOOL		
J. Eileen Fitzgibbons, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Principal, Grade 5	1925	1410
Catherine Coen, Salem Teachers' College, Grade 1	1930	1320
Blanche Thacher, Wheelock Ktg. School, Grade 2	Jan. 1930	1275
Harriette Cragin, High School, Special Courses, Grade 3	Sept. 1910	1400
Miriam Roberts, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grade 4	1934	1150
Margaret McDermott, Hyannis Teachers' College, Grade 6	1925	1400
JEFFERSON SCHOOL		
Annie A. Shirley, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Principal, Grades 5 and 6	1912	1450
Virginia Ford, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1 and 2	1937	1100
Bertha Cambell, Attended Mass. Agr. College, B. U., Hyannis Teachers' College, Special Courses, Grades 2 and 3	1923	1400
Blanche Crowell, Framingham Teachers' College, Grades 4 and 5	1931	1320
GLEASON SCHOOL		
Alice Murrill, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1 and 2	1937	1100

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Catherine Reilly, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 3 and 4	1938	1050
WEBSTER STREET SCHOOL		
Lillian G. Murdock, Quincy Training School, Grades 1 2 and 3	1922	1400
Josephine Lannin, Bridgewater Teachers' College, B. S. E., Hyannis Teachers' College, Grades 4 and 5	1932	1150
MARKET STREET SCHOOL		
Ethel Wetherbee, Symonds Ktg. School, Grades 1, 2 and 3	1928	1400
Margaret Blake, Hyannis Teachers' College, Grades 4, 5 and 6	1929	1150
CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL		
Geraldine Crowell, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers' College, Grades 1, 2 and 3	1939	1000
SPECIAL TEACHERS		
* Blanche Maguire, Attended B. U. and Northampton School of Pedagogy, Music	March 1929	900
**Michael Cassano, Virtuoso Music School, Private Study in Music, Instructor of Musical Instruments	Sept. 1928	1200
Louise A. Considine, R. N., St. Elizabeth's Hospital Training School, School Nurse	1922	1500
Josephine Fitzgibbons, Posse-Nissen, Physical Education for Girls	1929	1275
Nora van der Groen, B. S., Boston University, Art Supervisor	1938	1250

* 2 days per week
** 3 days per week

RESIGNATIONS 1939

Helen M. Molloy, Junior High School
Constance Tobey, Senior-Junior High School
Marjorie Smith Glidden, McKinley School

APPOINTMENTS 1939

Marion T. Hall, Junior-Senior High
John Metevier, McKinley School
Geraldine Crowell, Central St. School

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STATE AID

Paid under Chapter 19, Revised Laws and Amendments thereto.

Total amount of State Aid Paid		$460 00
Appropration	$600 00	
Under appropriation	140 00	

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

Paid:	
W. E. Vining, services	$60 00
Appropriation	$60 00

MILITARY AID

Paid: Relief Under Military Aid	$210 00
Amount from Reserve Fund	$210 00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Paid for Relief		$8 993 44
Appropriation	$9 000 00	
Under appropriation	6 56	

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Paid:		
C. S. Tilden, care of lots	$55 00	
W. A. Whiting, care of lots	15 00	
W. F. Hunt, care of lots	15 00	
Warren B. Hamilton, care of lots	5 00	
James Maguire, care of lots	5 00	
Louis B. Gilbride, services	50 00	
		$ 145 00
Appropriation	$150 00	

Expended	145 00	
Under appropriation	$5 00	

CLEAN UP WEEK

Paid:		
William C. Greene, labor	$54 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv	1 50	
Quincy Patriot Ledger, Adv.	1 00	
Expended		$56 50
Appropriation	$75 00	
Under	$18 50	

CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT

Paid:		
Leroy Phinney, prisoners to Plymouth	18 80	
George J. Popp, prisoners to Plymouth	29 00	
Robert J. Jackson, services	7 00	
		$54 80
Appropriation	$100 00	
Expended	54 80	
Under appropriation	45 20	

STREET LIGHTING 1939

Paid:		
Brockton Edison Co., Service		$8 894 03
Apppropriation	8 898 00	
Appropriation install light Forest Street	15 00	
Appropriation install light High School	37 00	
	$8 950 00	
Expended	8 894 03	
Under appropriation	55 97	

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Paid:

Roderick MacKenzie, Salary	$1 350 00
Appropriation	$1 350 00

TARVIA AND ROAD BINDER

Paid:—

William Condon, 135 loads gravel	$ 67 50	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	802 13	
C. H. Swift, kerosene	1 00	
Market St., Garage, storage	97 65	
Southeastern Con. Co., supplies	70 86	
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., supplies	80 48	
Bradford Western Inc., concrete	323 22	
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	47 59	
A. Culver Co., supplies	10 75	
Rockland Motors Inc., repairs	14 78	
Rome Bros., supplies	48 54	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., grates	3 68	
Buffalo-Springfield Co., Repairs	6 79	
Brockton Welding Shop	49 40	
Payroll, labor	1 374 59	
Total		$ 2 998 96
Appropriation	$3 000 00	
Expended	2 998 96	
Under	1 04	

List of Payroll Tarvia and Road Binder

George Tyler	$ 417 00
William Condon	94 50
Raymond LaCombe	24 75
Lawrence Cull	33 00
Arthur Smith	56 82
Arthur Deacon	3 38
Joseph Daley	41 63
John McQuaide	28 41
Joseph Kelliher	1 13
Frank O'Hara	1 41
John White	1 13

J. J. Dwyer	45 75	
Patrick Mahoney	3 00	
A. DelPrete	2 25	
Vincent Lee	11 25	
Edward Tobin	43 31	
Michael Murphy	27 00	
George Beverly	120 37	
Paul McDonnell	13 50	
John Ricca	18 00	
Russell Chandler	13 50	
Carl Nelson	9 00	
Joseph Costello	27 00	
Donald Baker	27 56	
William Cannaway	24 75	
Edward Lynch	13 50	
Dominic DelPrete	66 75	
Fred Dill	2 25	
Daniel Smith	2 25	
Fred Walls Jr.	2 25	
Leo McAuliffe	4 50	
John Capelice	6 75	
George Umbrianna	4 50	
Joseph Walls	2 25	
Harold Dill	4 50	
Dominic DePrete Jr.	2 25	
Fred Wall Sr.,	6 75	
Raymond Rainsford	6 75	
Jerry Frino	6 75	
Charles Roberts	6 75	
Joseph Shoughrow	18 00	
James Maliff	9 00	
Foster Chute	9 00	
A. Wainshilbaum	5 00	
Thomas Bailey	63 00	
Michael Bowen	6 75	
Melvin Gay	25 00	
Lyle Tibbetts	1 69	
J. B. Parmenter	9 00	
		$ 1 374 59

HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Paid:—		
Roderick MacKenzie, gravel	$ 35 00	
Market Street Garage, storage of tractor	20 00	
Gideon Studley, use of cellar for storage	75 00	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	105 00	
Roderick MacKenzie, use of car	250 00	
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	58 52	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	197 57	
Payroll, labor	726 61	
Rockland Disposal Co., removal of rubbish	50 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	327 59	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., supplies	40 31	
Rome Bros., supplies	63 74	
Raymond Finn, damage to tire	17 85	
Southeastern Con. Co., supplies	9 99	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., grate	2 00	
Rockland Water Dept., service	10 00	
Gordon Mann, rent of pit	37 50	
Hall & Torrey Inc., supplies	22 32	
Expended		$ 2 049 00
Appropriation	$1 800 00	
Reserve Fund	250 00	
Total available		$ 2 050 00
Under appropriation		1 00

List of Payroll Highway Repairs

Paid:—	
Lea Cull	$ 13 50
J. J. Dwyer	69 00
George Tyler	102 00
Charles Clark	23 63
Joseph Casey	24 75
Joseph Kelliher	24 75
Augustine Yourell	21 38

Thomas Bailey	30 38	
Thomas Bennett	21 94	
William Green Jr.	9 00	
John White	20 25	
George Umbrianna	9 00	
Richard Hussey	9 00	
Carl Nelson	9 00	
Russell Chandler	9 00	
Paul McDonald	4 50	
Dominic DelPrete	64 50	
Patrick Mahoney	54 00	
George Beals	30 00	
Arthur Casey	24 00	
Raymond LaComb	36 00	
Michael Murphy	3 38	
Burton Norman	3 38	
Joseph Daley	4 50	
Edward Tobin	4 50	
Arthur Deacon	3 38	
Arthur Smith	3 38	
John Ricca	3 38	
Jerry DelPrete	3 38	
John McQuaide	6 75	
Frank O'Hara	6 75	
Joseph Shoughrow	4 50	
Joseph Costello	6 75	
Thomas DeSimione	4 50	
Warren Hamilton	4 50	
Louis Roche	9 00	
William Cannaway	4 50	
George Beverly	22 50	
William Condon	18 00	
		$726 61

WEST WATER STREET, CHAPTER 90

Paid:—

Payroll, labor and trucks	$3 202 12	
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	428 06	
Roderick MacKenzie, gravel	7 90	

Crystal Concrete Co., concrete	1 144 58	
Northern Steel Co., steel	149 13	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Lumber and supplies	504 71	
C. M. White Iron Works, pipe fence	180 00	
M. Agnes Kelliher, gravel	42 72	
A. Culver Co., cement	2 80	
State Prison Colony, iron pipe	139 84	
Edward T. Dwyer, gas shovel	111 75	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	85 79	
Expended		$ 5 999 40
Transfer Reserve Fund		$1 500 00
Received from Com. of Mass.		2 217 06
Received from County of Plymouth		1 108 53
Total		$4 825 59
Due from Commonwealth of Mass and County of Plymouth		$1 174 41

List of Payroll, Labor and Trucks

Leo Cull	$ 393 00
John Ricca	67 49
Russell Chandler	51 46
Lyle Tibbetts	18 83
Louis Roche	54 25
Joseph Arena	8 43
Wm. Duhaine	96 95
Wm. Condon, truck	229 50
George Tyler, truck	66 75
Michael Bowen, truck	70 59
Donald Baker	167 51
John J. Dwyer, truck	55 50
Thomas Bailey	29 31
Timothy Mahoney	64 12
Arthur Smith	21 66
Philip Murphy	21 66
George Beverly	327 59
Albert Boynton	78 65

Crystal Sand & Gravel Co. pump	16 50	
Thomas Bailey Jr.	22 21	
Ernest McNutt	48 37	
Alex Weatherbee	135 30	
Wilbur Adams	92 40	
Joseph Casey	51 46	
Bernard Cull	33 46	
Joseph Dailey	6 18	
Wm. Cannaway	8 15	
J. B. Parmenter	6 18	
Oscar Lincoln	6 18	
Thomas Bennett	38 53	
Carl Nelson	4 50	
Tovia Jarvinen, truck	31 50	
Patrick Mahoney, truck	36 75	
Joseph Golemme, truck	30 75	
Dominic DelPrete, truck	31 50	
Edward J. Rourke, roller	93 75	
Arthur Casey, truck	20 25	
William Bell, truck	21 00	
Paul McDonald	18 56	
John Gillis	4 50	
Clarence Damon	4 50	
Lawrence Cull	4 50	
John White	4 78	
Fred Kane	16 03	
Fred Ferron	4 78	
Charles Hunt	13 50	
Waldo McPhee	17 72	
Roderick MacKenzie	6 00	
E. Dwyer, gas shovel	549 12	
Total		$ 3 202 12

EAST WATER STREET CONSTRUCTION 1939

Paid:—

Payroll, labor	$ 4 50	
Bradford Weston Inc., stone and stone dust	3 352 07	
Comm. of Mass., road markers	43 20	

Trimount Bit Products Co., asphalt	212 72	
Expended		$ 3 612 49
Balance 1938 Appropriation	$1 808 11	
Received County of Plymouth	601 46	
Received Comm. of Mass.	1 202 92	
Total available		$ 3 612 49

REBUILDING WEST WATER STREET

Appropriation Article 14, 1939	$6 000 00
Unexpended balance	$6 000 00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Paid:—

Lida A. Clark, salary	$1 200 00
Natalie F. Holbrook, salary	600 00
Elida T. Butler, salary	600 00
W. G. Holbrook, Janitor	300 00
Edwin H. Totman, janitor	600 00
Brockton Edison Co., service	102 14
A. S. Peterson, supplies	23 56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	39 96
Rockland Water Dept., service	5 00
J. F. Barnard Co., supplies	1 66
A. Culver Co., Coal and supplies	96 97
Junior Literary Guild, books	56 27
Lida A. Clark, miscellaneous supplies	7 60
New Eng. News Co., Books	403 87
Damon Electric, new wiring	67 80
American Library Ass'n. subscription	5 00
American Rescue League, subscription	60
H. W. Wilson Co., books	21 20
Chester A. Hickman, expense on roof	131 90
Pioneer Store, supplies	68
Ward Stationers, labels	22 50
O. H. Toothaker, book	1 90
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	14 48
Dr. B. F. Beck, book	3 00
H. R. Huntting, supplies	8 06

Personal Book Shop Inc., book	3 85	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	160 76	
American News Co., subscriptions	102 15	
Jean Kass, Books	13 90	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	6 25	
W. A. Wilde Co., book	11 88	
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	2 26	
American Book Co., book	76	
A. Wainshilbaum, labor	7 00	
Edward Metivier, labor	5 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	2 80	
Library of Congress, supplies	1 26	
Rome Bros., supplies	23	
Educational Guild of N. E., supplies	1 82	
Rockland Coal & Grain, coal	66 50	
Martin Murray Co., book	9 00	
Douglas Print, 1000 index cards	4 25	
Careful Moving Co., 1 show case	3 00	
A. I. Randall Inc., supplies	5 25	
R. R. Bowker Co., supplies	60	
L. A. Wells Library Binding, ref. books	35 82	
Allen R. Holbrook, 8 venetian blinds	57 00	
Expended		$4 815 49
Appropriation	$4 400 00	
Dog Fund	415 50	
		$ 4 815 50
Under appropriation		01

SIDEWALKS 1939

Paid:—		
J. S. McCullum, supplies	$ 3 88	
Bradford Weston Co., bit. concrete	159 87	
A. J. Vargus, supplies	34	
George N. Beal, repairs	4 25	
Payroll, labor	326 55	
Expended		$ 494 89
Appropriation	$500 00	
Under appropriation	5 11	

List of Payroll

Lawrence Cull	$ 2 25	
George Beverly	140 62	
Earl Wallace	4 50	
George Tyler	42 00	
James Mailiff	4 50	
Thomas Bailey	64 12	
William Condon	20 75	
Joseph Arena	3 38	
Donald Baker	7 59	
Michael Bowen	9 84	
Joseph Dailey	4 50	
J. B. Parmenter	22 50	
Total		$ 326 55

AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 147

Paid:	
American Legion Building Association	$900 00
Appropriation	$900 00

PETER A. BOWLER CAMP, No. 63
SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Paid:	
Old Colony Post Building Association rent	$288 00
Appropriation	$288 00

CLEANING UNION STREET

Paid:		
Thomas J. Higgins, labor		$1 197 00
Appropriation	$1 200 00	
Expended	1 197 00	
Under appropriation	3 00	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Paid:	
Williams T. Condon, Inspector	$150 00
Appropriation	$150 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

Harold J. Inkley, services	$400 00
Appropriation	$400 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

C. P. Inkley, balance 1938 salary	$ 146 00
J. Barry, balance 1938 salary	100 00
G. W. Clark, balance 1938 salary	33 37
Call Men, balance 1938 pay	313 50
C. P. Inkley, Chief, salary	1 500 00
J. P. Barry, Dep. Chief, salary	200 00
G. W. Clark, Supt. Fire Alarm	400 00
James Fitzgibbons	1 731 60
William Parker	1 638 00
J. Mulready, sub driver	120 00
Engine Co. No. 1 payroll	1 608 75
Ladder Co. No. 1 payroll	1 388 35
C. P. Inkley, use of auto	250 00
A. Culver Co., fuel	58 75
Rockland Coal Co., fuel	75 06
Edison Light Co., electricity	179 45
Telephone Co., service	69 32
Old Colony Gas Co.	4 05
Water Dept.	13 78
W. Woodward, insurance	52 74
A. A. Phelps, insurance	3 38
Columbia Electric Co., wire	171 08
Mass. Gas & Elec. Co., wire	16 20
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., parts	21 81
Albert Clark, labor on fire alarm	58 00
Hyle Cook, labor on fire alarm	48 00
F. Metivier, labor on fire alarm	63 00
W. Pratt, labor on fire alarm	2 00
G. W. Clark, extra labor on fire alarm	40 00
Estes Auto Supply Co., parts	2 73
Crawford Gas Station, parts	5 39
American LaFrance Co., parts	37 43

R. W. Hyde, labor and material	1 50	
J. Riordan, spark plugs	1 20	
Bailey Motor Co., battery	33 85	
Damon Electric Co., labor	2 00	
P. Ouelette, labor	10 00	
H. B. Vesper Co., gasoline	10 60	
Bailey Motor Co., gasoline	49 90	
A. J. Vargus Co., gasoline and supplies	100 30	
Tyler Oil Co., oil	41 25	
American Chemical Co., polish and supplies	11 05	
M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	29 91	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	184 40	
H. Grayson, pyrene	4 50	
C. M. Warner, Ladder	9 00	
J. C. McCallum, supplies	7 45	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	5 70	
Rome Bros., supplies	28 68	
J. S. Cheever & Co., toilet supplies	22 51	
Pioneer Stores, supplies	5 99	
Roger & Co., supplies	6 66	
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	5 40	
C. H. Batchelder, flag	6 01	
Heaney Mfg. Co., supplies	42 00	
J. & S. Express Co.,	1 40	
Henry Condon, truck Hire	7 00	
Douglas Print	3 50	
Brewer & Co., express paid	50	
C. P. Inkley, telephone and expense	93 62	
Total		$11 078 03
Appropriation		11 080 00
Under appropriation		$ 1 97

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	$26 50	
Brewer & Co., supplies	24 92	

Payroll	698 00	
Total		$ 749 42
Appropriation	$750 00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	12 42	
Total		762 42
Under appropriation		$ 13 00

NEW TIRES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Crawford's Gas Station	$ 225 76
Appropriation	275 00
Under appropriation	$ 49 24

POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPENDITURES FOR 1939

George J. Popp, service	$1 924 00
John H. Murphy, service	1 444 00
Robert J. Drake, service	1 424 80
Russell Hawes, service	747 62
Samuel Cannaway, service	677 18
Adolph Johnson, service	1 424 80
George J. Popp, use of auto	250 00
John H. Murphy, use of auto	10 00
Samuel Canaway, service	53 15
Maurice J. Mullen, service	267 95
Michael J. O'Brien, service	10 00
Thomas J. Fitzgerald, service	7 50
John J. Dwyer, service	2 00
Forest L. Partch, service	15 00
Thomas Mahoney, service	15 00
Charles Boudreau, service	12 00
James McKeever, service	9 00
John J. Troy, Jr., service	4 00
Bailey Motor, oil and gasoline	54 69
H. B. Vesper, police car expense	1 76
George N. Beal, police car expense	29 98
Spurr & Tedeschi, police car expense	15 21

A. J. Vargus, police car expense	26	36	
Whiting Service, police car expense	15	08	
Socony Service, police car expense	13	65	
Wainshilbaum Bros., police car expense	13	23	
Miller's Store, police car expense	9	94	
A. Wainshilbaum, police car expense	19	65	
A. Wainshilbaum police car expense (1938)	32	36	
Matt's Radio, police car radio repairs	13	00	
George Crawford, insurance police car	55	50	
Amos Phelps, insurance police car	4	80	
Brockton Edison Co., lights, (station) traffic	64	92	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone service	84	41	
George Fourlas, food for prisoners	21	45	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., fuel station	87	80	
Rome Brothers, supplies	16	60	
Becker Co., supplies	10	85	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	4	48	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co., paint	5	55	
Ralph Measures, labor	7	20	
Toiva Jarvinen, labor	4	00	
Rockland Disposal, removal rubbish	2	00	
Rockland Water Dept., water service	16	25	
Edward Meara, painting signs	2	00	
Iver Johnson Co., equipment	37	53	
Charles Menchin, labor	5	00	
Charles Hines, killing and burial 33 dogs	39	00	
Austin Print, letterheads	4	00	
George J. Popp, expense stamped envelopes	3	00	
Police service at Keith, Keith, McCain factory	72	00	
A. Wainshilbaum, police car expense	20	63	
Total			$ 9 111 88
Appropriation	$8	955	00

Reserve Fund	157 50	
		$ 9 112 50
Expended		9 111 88
Under appropriation		62

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid:—

Evelyn DeLory, services	$ 866 72
Etta Murgida, services	333 28
Plymouth County Hospital, patients	1 398 80
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, investigations and vaccinations	93 00
Charles Hyland, burying dogs and cats	26 50
Mass. Memorial Hospital, care or patients	94 00
Elbert Chamberlin, supplies	1 75
City of Malden, care of patient	112 00
Rome Bros., supplies	4 83
Various persons, burying dogs and cats	9 00
Hall & Torrey, supplies	67 47
Dr. F. H. Corey, services	27 00
Roland Poole, glasses	5 00
Dr. J. B. Gallagher, services	85 00
Rockland Paint and Hardware Co. supplies	10 03
McGregor Instrument Co., supplies	9 09
Thomas McDonald, cement blocks	4 68
George Ingalls, care of dump	139 50
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	15 27
Edw. Cullinan, salary	40 78
Ever Ready Cupply Co., supplies	23 53
Rockland Standard Co., printing	14 25
P. Lanzolotta, bulldozer at dump	35 00
George W. S. Hyde, sharpen tools	4 95
Mass Gen. Hospital, care of patients	168 15
Howland & Howland, surveyong dump	41 15
John J. Gallagher, tile	2 64

A. Wainshilbaum, use of truck	6 00	
George Beverly, labor at dump	4 50	
John Hood Co., supplies	2 45	
Woodman Dental Depot, supplies	15 95	
A. Culver Co., supplies	29 40	
Dr. D. H. Burke, dental services	10 00	
Bemis Drug Co., 27 fumigations	17 55	
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, salary	50 00	
Payroll, labor	2 050 81	
H. F. Gardner, oil	1 80	
Gerald Wheland, services	2 00	
Dr. Joseph Frame, services	100 00	
Dr. Joseph Frame, fumigations	36 00	
Dr. Joseph Frame, miscellaneous expenses	5 50	
George Bolling, services	3 00	
		$ 5 968 33
Appropriation	$6 000 00	
Expended	5 968 33	
Under appropriation	31 67	

List of Payroll, Board of Health

Thomas Bailey	$ 380 81
Louis Roche	13 53
Edward Cullinan	504 00
Joseph Sullivan	9 00
Joseph Meade	87 75
George Inglis	27 00
Felix Carreaux	9 00
Edward Corcoran	20 25
Frank Boudreau	51 75
Paul Noland	2 25
John J. Dwyer	252 50
Abe Wainshilbaum	18 00
Robert Badger	6 75
Harold Corcoran	87 19
Samuel Cannaway	9 00
James Shortall	22 50

Michael Murphy	47	25
William Smith	40	50
Frank Hibberd	11	50
Lawrence McAuliffe	9	00
John Kelly	60	75
Tovia Jarvenin	3	00
John Gillis	82	68
Royal Horton	9	00
Thomas Bailey Jr.	12	75
Angus McLeod	9	00
Fred Kuster	13	50
Edward Tobin	49	78
Loring Inglis	38	25
William Martin	4	50
George Beverly	29	25
Henry Roche	24	75
James Smith	4	50
Lawrence Haggerty	10	69
Phillip Murphy	15	19
John Sullivan	9	00
William Santry	22	50
William Morrison	4	50
Stephen McNamara	4	50
Albert Wood	15	19
James Carreaux	13	50
Frank Callahan	4	50
		$ 2 050 81

PARK DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	$ 19	09
Rome Bros., supplies	6	80
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	14	20
Patrick Mahoney, use of truck	45	50
J. S. McCallum, supplies	1	24
J. D. Mahoney, repair mower	75	95
Kenneth Kemp, sharpen mower	1	50
A. Culver Co., supplies	7	70

M. Vincent Fitzgibbons, insurance	26 20	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	9 03	
Hickey Bros., supplies	4 15	
Thomas Murrell, gravel	2 00	
Rockland Water Dept., services	5 00	
Payroll, labor	2 579 66	
Total		$ 2 798 04
Appropriation	$2 800 00	
Expended	2 798 04	
Under appropriation	1 96	

List of Payroll

Peter Hickey	$686 26	
Joseph Meade	677 26	
James Mahoney	695 26	
John Burke	520 88	
Total		$ 2 579 66

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Paid:—

Rockland Post American Legion Band. services	$100 00	
Rockland High School band, services	35 00	
Old Colony Post Junior Drum Corps services	35 00	
Harold Tilden, flowers	10 00	
Warren Hamilton, 250 dinners	100 00	
S. P. Bruinsma, 525 wreaths	63 00	
Chas. E. Staples, 7 gross flags	52 50	
Burton Finegan, setting grave stones	4 00	
Expended		$ 399 50
Appropriation	$400 00	
Under appropriation	50	

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Sherwin Williams Co., Creosote	$ 13 50	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	1 75	

Frost Insecticide Co., Creosote	14 58	
Rockland Trans. Co., express	1 56	
Payroll, labor	268 61	
Expended		$ 300 00
Appropriation		$ 300 00

List of Payroll

John White	$ 40 50	
John Doucette	40 50	
Harold Beaupre	40 50	
Alfred Metivier	120 11	
Charles Heath	27 00	
		$ 268 61

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MAINTENANCE

Paid:	
Treasurer of Plymouth County	$4 427 35
Appropriation	$4 427 35

COMPENSATION TO FIREMEN 1939

Paid:		
George H. Crawford, insurance	$259 65	
Phillip S. Collins, insurance	25 11	
Expended		$ 284 76
Appropriation	$292 50	
Under appropriation	7 74	

TREE WARDEN

Paid:	
Horace I. Stickney, sharpen tools	3 50
Acme Rubber Co., spray hose	108 78
Frost Insecticide Co., suplies	4 33
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	3 60
Sherwin & Williams Co., arsenate of lead	96 06
Rome Bros., tools	12 28
Samuel Cabot, 50 gal. creosote	13 50
Rockland Trans. Co., express	1 50

Frank H. Albee, supplies	21 00	
Payroll, labor	635 45	
		$ 900 00
Appropriation	$900 00	
Expended	900 00	

List of Payroll

John White	$ 45 00	
Joseph Kelliher	18 00	
Alfred Metivier	383 45	
John Doucette	18 00	
Russell Shea	27 00	
Benedict DeYoung	4 50	
Leo McKeever	96 75	
Edward Lynch	6 75	
Charles Heath	36 00	
		$ 635 45

TOWN OFFICERS

Harry S. Torrey, Chairman and Clerk Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Old Age Assistance	$1 980 00
Norman S. Whiting, Member Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Old Age Assistance	300 00
John J. Bowler, Member Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Old Age Assistance	300 00
Charles J. Higgins, salary as Treasurer	1 350 00
James A. Donovan, salary as Tax Collector	1 500 00
Ralph L. Belcher, salary as Town Clerk	700 00
Ralph L. Belcher, salary as Registrar	300 00
Esther Rawson, salary as Registrar	300 00

Thomas Morrissey, salary as Registrar	300 00	
Annie Garrity, salary as Registrar	300 00	
Leo Downey, salary as Auditor	100 00	
Harold Smith, salary as Auditor	110 00	
George Gallagher, salary as Auditor	100 00	
Magorisk L. Walls, salary as moderator	50 00	
		$ 7 690 00
Appropriation	$7 700 00	
Expended	7 690 00	
Under appropriation	10 00	

RENT OF TOWN OFFICES

Paid:		
Rockland Savings Bank, rent	$ 723 33	
Crowley Bros., rent	20 00	
John J. Bowler, rent	135 00	
A. W. Perry, Inc., rent	750 00	
Total		$ 1 628 33
Appropriation	$ 1 800 00	
Expended	1 628 33	
Under appropriation	171 67	

ELECTION 1939

Paid:—		
John J. Bowler, rent, Nov. 8	$ 100 00	
John J. Bowler, rent, March election	150 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing and adv.	319 65	
Bemis Drug Co., dinners	19 45	
George Fourlas, dinners	45 90	
John J. Lannin, dinners	6 50	
Italian Women's Club, dinners	1 00	
Chinese Restaurant, dinners	1 50	
Payroll of Tellers at Election	356 00	
Expended		$ 1 000 00
Appropriation		$1 000 00

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:		
Rockland Trust Co.,		
Interest on School Bonds	$ 3 825 00	
Rockland Trust Co.,		
Payment on School Bonds	16 000 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Interest on Relief Loan	522 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Payment Union St. Notes	4 000 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Interest Union St. Notes	500 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Interest Fire Station	776 25	
Rockland Trust Co.,		
Payment Plymouth County note	1 000 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Payment on Relief Loan	4 800 00	
Merchants' National Bank		
Payment on Fire Station	2 137 40	
Merchants' National Bank		
Premium on Fire Station	362 60	
Albert W. Rice, Interest on		
Hospital Note	75 00	
Rockland Trust Co.,		
Discount on Notes	405 21	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	24 00	
		$34 427 46
Appropriation	$36 000 00	
Premium Fire Station Bonds	362 60	
	$36 362 60	
Expended	$34 427 46	
Under appropriation	$ 1 935 14	

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Paid:	
Amos A. Phelps & Son., insurance	$1 928 71
Appropriation	$1 928 71

TOWN REPORT AND POLL BOOK

Paid:		
Lester Rose, delivery of town reports	9 00	
Ralph Measures, delivery and car of town reports	29 00	
Earl Wallace, delivery of town reports	9 00	
A. I. Randall Inc., 2500 copies Town Report	1 137 50	
A. I. Randall Inc., balance poll book 1938	23 77	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. 650 Poll Books	376 73	
		$ 1 585 00
Appropriation		$ 1 585 00

McKINLEY SCHOOL SEWAGE W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, labor	$ 6 13	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	42 80	
Depot Service Station, gas	3 18	
William Condon, sand, etc.	15 50	
		$ 67 61
Transfer from 1938	$94 30	
Expended	67 61	
Unexpended balance	$ 26 69	

MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Paid:		
City of Boston, vocational school	$ 360 36	
City of Quincy vocational school	193 86	
Norfolk County Agri. School	68 00	
Weymouth Vocational School	1 095 74	
County of Plymouth	70 57	
		$ 1 788 53
Appropriation	$1 800 00	
Expended	1 788 53	
Under appropriation	11 47	

SNOW REMOVAL 1939

Paid:		
Payroll, labor and trucks	$8 877 84	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	43 90	
Market St., Garage storage and repairs	194 74	
Lot Phillips Co., supplies	6 50	
Rockland Welding Co., repairs	81 40	
A. Weatherbee, repairs	13 00	
William A. Condon, sand	49 50	
Rockland Motor Co., repairs	1 00	
George N. Beal, repairs	11 00	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	2 50	
The Neil Co., parts for plow	8 00	
McCarthy Co., express	50	
Hallamore Mach. Co., labor	27 50	
Gideon Studley, storage of sand	75 00	
Central Welding Co., repairs on plows	42 00	
Inter-state Steel Co., plow blades	62 17	
Expended		$ 9 496 55
Appropriation	$9 500 00	
Under appropriation	3 45	

ASSESSORS 1939

Paid as Salary:		
Joseph B. Estes	$1 440 00	
Dennis L. O'Connor	530 00	
Norman J. Beal	530 00	
Expended		$ 2 500 00
Appropriation		$ 2 500 00

MISCELLANEOUS CLERK

Paid:—	
J. Emmett Sullivan, death returns	$ 6 75
C. L. Rice and Son, death returns	8 75
Murry Bros. Co., Binding Rockland Standard	7 30

A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 50	
Warren B. Woodward, clerk's bond	7 50	
Ralph L. Belcher, postage etc.	1 94	
J. Frank Curtain, birth returns	75	
Arthur W. Barron, birth returns	75	
Herbert J. Hulse, birth returns	2 00	
Norbert F. Lough, birth returns	1 50	
Becker & Co., supplies	2 80	
Douglas Print, 500 certificates	5 75	
Rockland Standard, Adv. By-law	9 00	
Rockland Standard, Adv. dog notices	7 50	
Hall & Torrey Co., 1 waste paper basket	1 00	
Ralph Stoddard, repairs	1 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	2 56	
L. J. Peabody Office Co., 1 book case	31 00	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	1 35	
Ralph L. Belcher, expense Clerk's convention	5 50	
Ralph L. Belcher, Vital Statistics	239 00	
H. C. Metcalf, repair typewriter	3 00	
Expended		$ 349 70
Appropriation	$350 00	
Under appropriation	30	

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTMEN

Paid:

A. I. Randall Inc., Selectmen's Ledger and Warrants	$ 32 10	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	57 68	
Harry S. Torrey, expense Selectmen's meeting	4 40	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association, dues	6 00	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 05	
Harry S. Torrey, expense to Boston	2 00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	5 13	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	2 08	
Harriet Anderson, services at hearing	2 50	

Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	1 75	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.,		
Adv. of Hearing	3 50	
Expended		$ 118 19
Appropriation	$120 00	
Under appropriation	1 81	

MISCELLANEOUS SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

W. & L. E. Gauley, weights and supplies	$ 94 18	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	16 96	
Harold J. Inkley, expense to convention	6 00	
Harold J. Inkley, miscellaneous expense	7 20	
Harold J. Inkley, use of auto	65 00	
Expended		$ 189 34
Appropriation	$190 00	
Under appropriation	66	

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTRARS

Paid:

The Douglas Print, index cards	$ 18 50
Thomas Grown Co. Inc., binders and files	26 45
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	16 60
Ralph L. Belcher, express	1 25
Ralp L. Belcher, Absentee Voters expense	1 86
A. S. Peterson, supplies	79
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv. and Printing	19 50
Esther Rawson, auto expense	50 00
Annie Garrity, auto expense	50 00
Mary E. Dolton, service	150 00
Mass. Reformatory, table and chairs	24 76
Yarman & Erbe, supplies	4 00

John O. Donovan, supplies	9 75	
Expended		$ 373 46
Appropriation	$650 00	
Under appropriation	276 54	

MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSORS

Paid:

Mary E. Dolton, service	$ 780 00
L. E. Muran, loose binders	49 44
Nat. Ass'n. Assessing, dues	10 00
Brockton Trans. Co., express	35
L. E. Muran, cards and poll sheets	32 03
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 95
H. C. Metcalf, repairs on machines	3 75
George A. Barnstead Son Co., tax cards	1 00
Sergeant of Arms, Legislative reports	2 00
Damon Electric, repairs	1 00
Alton F. Lyon, transfer cards and service	105 00
Alton F. Lyon, deeds and abstracts	25 00
Edison Electric Co., lamps	2 05
Amos A. Phelps, insurance	10 00
A. I. Randall Inc., printing and cards	28 45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	66 41
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	30 00
Banker & Tradesman, subscription	10 00
Dennis L. O'Connor, auto expense	60 90
Hobbs & Warren, binders	30 52
Douglas Print, letter heads and blanks	21 00
Speed Key Mfg. Co., Rubber typwriter keys	4 00
Joseph B. Estes, school of instruction	6 00
Davol Printing House, printing	11 25
Joseph B. Estes, auto expense	115 70
Norman J. Beal, auto expense	76 50
Austin Print, filing cards	9 13
Hall & Torrey, supplies	6 47
Dennis L. O'Connor, school of instruction	12 00

Rome Bros., supplies	90	
Warren B .Woodward, insurance	9 04	
Appelate Tax Board, reports	3 00	
Norman J. Beal, school of instruction	12 00	
Joseph B. Estes, postage	2 86	
James F. O'Connor, insurance	8 94	
Expended		$ 1 549 64
Appropriation	$1 550 00	
Under appropriation	36	

MISCELLANEOUS TREASURER

Paid:

The Todd Co., checks and supplies	$116 36	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 85	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	103 52	
L. E. Muran Co., files	6 30	
Annette White, services	200 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies	14 15	
Ward Stationer, supplies	3 50	
Chas. J. Higgins, expenses to Boston	10 57	
Amos A. Phelps & Son., bond	206 50	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	25 42	
H. C. Metcalf, repairs	3 00	
Becker & Co., supplies	4 36	
Rome Bros., supplies	30	
John Renagh, ½ cost adding machine	42 50	
John O. Donovan, file	17 95	
A. E. Martell Co., cash book	12 87	
Chas. J. Higgins, postage and mailing	30 36	
Expended		$ 799 51
Appropriation	$800 00	
Under appropriation	49	

MISCELLANEOUS TAX COLLECTOR

Paid:

Douglas Print, tax bills	23 00
Amos A. Phelps & Son, bond	403 00
Amos A. Phelps, burglar insurance	25 42

Ralph L. Belcher, service	200 00	
Commercial Supply Co., forms	17 28	
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	305 60	
Austin Print, tax bills	29 25	
Warren B. Woodward, deputy bond	10 00	
Annette P. Write, service	3 00	
Becker & Co., transfer files	14 75	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	40 05	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.		
Adv. Tax Sale	52 00	
Francis J. Geogan, Service tax sale	173 00	
A. I. Randall Inc., tax bills	43 30	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 00	
Edison Electric Co., lamps	90	
John H. Renagha, ½ cost adding		
machine	42 50	
James A. Donovan, expenses to Boston	12 00	
Wh. H. Sperry, supplies	2 00	
James A. Donovan, postage and		
wire	43 68	
Expended		$ 1 441 73
Appropriation	$1 450 00	
Under appropriation	8 27	

MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:		
Francis J. Geogan, legal advise 1938	$130 00	
Rockland Standard, Adv.		
Thompson property	13 50	
Rockland Standard Adv. lost man	7 85	
County of Plymouth, layout West		
Water Street	3 00	
A. I. Randall Inc., Printing warrants	27 50	
L. E. Muran Co., files	6 90	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight	55	
Town Finance Com. dues	10 00	
John H. Renaghen, rep. adding machine	4 95	
Damon Electric, repairs	1 00	

A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 10
Paul Eisenhardt, supplies	2 00
Franklin & Perkins, paper towels and supplies	18 00
Brockton Trans. Co., express	35
Becker & Co., supplies	5 50
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	6 05
Payroll, guarding fire boxes	11 00
Dion Hafford, supplies	1 00
Henry A. Whiting, extra keys	3 60
Howard Clock Pro. Inc., repair town clock	80 00
Reed Street Lunch, elections dinner	4 50
Becker & Co., supplies	3 25
Donald Loud, labor on floors	3 50
Alton F. Lyon, settlement Chas, Rose accident	461 30
Raymond Rainsford, extra work	2 00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Jury lists	12 75
Bristol County House of Correction 1 mat	5 55
Herman Rome, 18 used chairs	28 00
Reformatory for Women, 1 flag	3 54
H. C. Metcalf, repair machine	75
Norman S. Whiting, services Town report	106 00
Charles Hines, janitor services	140 00
Roland Poole, care of town clock	53 25
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	7 59
Douglas Print, printing	11 00
Edison Electric Co., lamps	4 80
John J. Dwyer, putting out flags	52 50
Rockland Standard Co., Advertising	1 25
Rome Bros., supplies	4 65
Harry W. McKinnon, supplies	3 75
Harry S. Torrey, purchase Miscellaneous supplies	2 54

Harry L. Rome, 12 yds, rubber matting	5 88	
Charles Hines, killing 12 dogs	24 00	
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	35 16	
Edison Electric Co., lamp town clock	4 60	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., license blanks	2 60	
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, expense in law cases	13 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	10 60	
Edward C. Holmes, record easements	6 10	
Comm. of Public Safety, license books	2 10	
Emma W. Gleason, storage of flags	24 00	
Raymond Rainsford, janitor service	276 00	
Edison Electric Co., service	177 83	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	124 63	
Total		$ 1 953 82
Appropriation	$1 100 00	
Reserve fund	861 30	
		$ 1 961 30
Expended		1 953 82
Under appropriation		7 48

BEACONS 1939

Paid:

Damon Electric Co., care of Stop and go lights	$125 00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., service	143 50	
Traffic Equipment, care of beacons	559 33	
Abe Wainshilbaum, moving beacon	5 00	
Expended		$ 832 83
Appropriation	$900 00	
Under approriation	67 17	

VISITING NURSE

Paid:

Mrs. Harry W. Burrill, Treasurer	$ 1 500 00
Appropriation	$ 1 500 00

GUIDE BOARDS AND SIGNS

Paid:		
Ralph L. Measures, labor	47 55	
Rome Bros., paint	2 40	
Chas. A. Vaughn, clamps	1 00	
Expended		$50 95
Appropriation	$100 00	
Under appropriation	49 05	

W. P. A. STREETS

Paid:		
Alice Hannigan, gravel	$ 12 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	4 93	
The Edson Corp., hose and coupling	24 25	
Expended		$41 68
Transfer from 1938	$1 148 49	
Unexpended balance Transferred to W. P. A.	$1 106 81	

W. P. A. EXPENDITURES

Paid:	
M. Warren Wright, services	$1 196 00
Fred M. Ryan, services	1 248 00
Rome Bros., supplies recreation project	9 16
Rockland Pharmacy, medical supplies	10 37
John J. Bowler, use of car commod.	66 00
John J. Dwyer, use of truck commod.	71 00
Roderick MacKenzie, ice nursery project	15 80
James G. Lamb, provisions nursery project	159 62
Charles Weatherbee, milk nursery project	55 57
Peter's Grocery, supplies, sewing	8 00
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	14 61
Fred M. Ryan, gas for car	18 75
John J. Bowler, rent of offices	120 00

Norman Crosby, transportation etc.	19	50
Sport Shop, supplies, recreation project	38	28
Franklin Perkins, bags, commodity	18	00
New Eng. Tel & Tel., services	136	07
Crowley Bros., rent	20	00
John Cheever, drinking cups	33	50
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	7	20
Lois Williams, expense convention	5	00
H. C. Metcalf, supplies	3	75
Stall & Dean, supplies recreational project	20	75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., crossing tracks Sewage project	197	96
William H. Sperry, supplies	1	50
M. Warren Wright, expenses to Boston	8	00
Rockland Standard, printing	9	35
Helen Purcell, expense convention sewing	5	00
John J. Dwyer, trans. machines	2	00
Gerald Wheland, expense to Boston	2	40
Fred M. Ryan, expense to Boston	12	00
Horace Partridge, supplies recreational	13	19
Ruth Shea, expense convention Nursery	5	00
Cora Johnson, expense convention Nursery	5	00
Dorothy Arkell, expense convention Nursery	5	00
Brockton Edison Co., lamps	4	35
John S. Triggs, warehouse expense Brockton	4	00
Yawman & Erbe Co., 2000 folders	14	00
Douglas Print, 500 letterheads	4	00
J. A. Rice Co., patterns, sewing project	1	35
Expended		$ 3 589 03

Appropriation 1939	$1 200 00	
Transfer 1938	1 211 47	
Transfer Vital Statistics	30 00	
Transfer Engineering project	45 00	
Transfer W. P. A. Sidewalks special meeting	3 000 00	
Transfer W. P. A. Streets	1 106 81	
Total Amount Available		$ 6 593 28
Unexpended Balance		3 004 25

PAYSON AVENUE SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 59 07	
Quincy Oil Co., supplies	5 43	
Expended		$64 50
Transfer 1938 Article	$65 37	
Unexpended balance	87	

GEORGE STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$41 57	
Thomas Murrill, sand	3 50	
Mary E. Farrar, stone	4 25	
Expended		$49 32
Transfer 1938 Artcile	$50 88	
Unexpended balance	1 56	

ASSESSORS MAP W. P. A.

Paid:		
H. J. Dowd Co. Inc., supplies	$15 20	
James FitzGerald, auto mileage	6 00	
Spaulding Moss Co., supplies	116 92	
Payroll, labor	280 50	
Expended		$ 418 62
Transfer 1938	$623 81	
Unexpended balance	$205 19	

UNION STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 61 26	
Rockland Coal & Grain, lumber	11 69	
Hall & Torrey, supplies	49 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	328 05	
Expended		$ 450 00
Transfer General Sidewalks Article 22		$450 00

HOWARD STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 70 88	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	112 95	
William Condon, gravel	12 25	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	10 40	
A. Culver Co., cement	17 50	
Michael Bowen, hay	3 00	
Expended		$ 226 98
Transfer 1938		$ 226 98

EMERSON STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 62 13	
Depot Service Station, gas	3 47	
Bradford Weston Inc., bit. concrete	143 07	
Thomas Murrill, sand	4 00	
William Condon, gravel	7 50	
Chris Tompkins, gravel	2 00	
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	24 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	24 54	
A. Culver Co., cement	74 65	
Expended		$ 346 11
Transfer 1938	$474 35	
Unexpended balance	128 24	

PLAIN STREET SIDEWALK 1939

Paid:	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	$142 02
William Condon, sand and gravel	35 64

Payroll, trucks	138 26	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Cement and supplies	39 36	
A. Culver Co., cement	29 32	
Arthur Casey, use of mixer	19 00	
Expended		$ 403 60
Transfer 1938		$ 403 60

DIVISION STREET SIDEWALK
(W. P. A. Labor)

Paid:		
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	$133 62	
Trimount Bit. Concrete Co., Bit Concrete	90 76	
Expended		$ 224 38
Transfer 1938	$237 99	
Unexpended balance	13 61	

LIBERTY STREET SIDEWALK
(W. P. A. Labor)

Paid:		
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	$234 58	
Expended		$ 234 58
Transfer 1938		$ 234 58

ENGINEERING PROJECT W. P. A.
Under Chapter 58

Paid:	
Alden W. Blanchard, use of car	$ 18 39
Rome Bros., supplies	55
Spaulding Moss Co., supplies	74 07
Payroll, labor	46 69
Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., use of equipment	76 00
Transfer W. P. A., rent	45 00
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2 27
Ralph E. Snell, 2 special tripods	60 50
Haywood & Haywood, blue prints	1 16

James P. FitzGerald, labor	4 50	
Expended		$ 329 13
Transfer 1938	$510 55	
Unexpended balance	$181 42	

EAST WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE

Paid:		
Almerta Goodfellow, damage	9 75	
Fred L. Ferron, damage	13 50	
Ernest W. Parquette, damage	12 50	
Albert Culver Co. damage	16 50	
Expended		$52 25
Transfer 1938	$118 05	
Unexpended balance	65 80	

REED POND IMPROVEMENT

Paid:		
Payroll, labor	$463 65	
A. Culver Co., supplies	50 00	
Hall & Torrey Co., Inc., supplies	57 39	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	3 31	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	83 13	
Henry A. Whiting, padlocks	3 45	
George W. S. Hyde, repairs	1 25	
McManus Box Co., slabs	23 25	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co. supplies	79	
Brockton Edison Co., service	12 76	
C. A. Paulding, gas	2 00	
Patrick Mahoney, labor	12 25	
Rockland Water Dept. repairs	3 11	
Rome Bros., supplies	3 63	
Charles S. Beal, cedar	15 00	
Expended		$ 734 97
Transfer 1938	$ 1 197 79	
Unexpended balance	462 82	

LAND COURT TAX TITLES AND PROPERTY OF LOW VALUE

Paid:		
Francis J. Geogan, services and foreclosures	$161 25	
Dennis L. O'Connor, insurance	33 30	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies z	9 59	
Joseph B. Estes, postage paid	3 99	
Edward S. Burbank, auction (2) properties	10 00	
James F. Shanahan, auction (2) properties	10 00	
Rockland Water Dept. service and supplies	33 25	
Land Court, tax titles	170 00	
Payroll, labor	60 91	
Expended		$ 492 29
Appropriation	$500 00	
Under appropriation	7 71	

FIRE STATION HOUSING

Paid:		
Bailey Motor Sales Inc., rent	$ 355 00	
Hub Building Wrecking Co., Demolition of station	160 00	
Standard Oil Co., rent of land	1 00	
Joseph Reardon, oil	26 80	
National Foundry Inc., casting	16 00	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	52 70	
J. A. Rice Co., Inc., blankets and supplies	63 68	
Harry L. Rome, 4 mattresses	78 00	
George W. N. Clark, labor on moving	15 00	
Estes Auto Supply, battery charger	39 50	
Jenkins & Simmons, moving	17 00	
Morris Gordon & Sons. Inc., cutlery	4 30	
Morris Gordon & Sons Inc., dishes and supplies	81 00	

Expended		$ 910 01
Transfer 1938	$987 11	
Unexpended balance	77 10	

ERECTION OF FIRE STATION

Paid:		
Norman J. Beal, clerk of works	$1 300 00	
N. E. Inspection Bureau, tests	33 75	
Carilli Construction Co., payments	51 917 69	
J. William Beal & Son., services	2 009 64	
Carilli Cons. Co., toll calls	23 10	
J. William Beal & Son, travel expense	16 35	
Charles L. Callanan, Adv. Boston Globe	37 60	
Banker & Tradesman, Adv.	13 25	
Norman J. Beal, toll calls	8 50	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	92 86	
Harry L. Rome, 22 Shades	39 50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv.	10 00	
O. P. Killan & Son, furniture	432 72	
Contract Sales Co., refrigerator, etc.	285 90	
Francis J. Geogan, legal service	20 00	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	2 00	
McCarthy Bros., furniture	171 56	
J. W. Beal & Son, blue prints and specifications	175 43	
Expended		$56 589 85
Transfer 1938	$30 869 78	
Received from Federal Gov. 1939	21 000 00	
Due from Federal Gov.	5 535 93	

PARK DEPARTMENT W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, removing stumps	$ 78 00	
Payroll, trucks and derrick	183 95	
Expended		$ 261 95
Transfer 1938	$862 40	
Unexpended balance	$600 45	

REPAIRS AT INFIRMARY

Paid:		
Chester S. Clark, painting	$55 00	
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	30 86	
Rome Bros., supplies	4 90	
Expended		$90 76
Unexpended balance 1938	$96 28	
Unexpended balance	5 52	

SEWING PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:		
Treasurer of United States, payment on material		$2 380 00
Transfer 1938	$360 00	
Appropriation 1939	2 400 00	
Total		$ 2 760 00
Unexpended balance		$ 380 00

FEDERAL COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Paid:	
Treasurer of United States	$515 87
Appropriation	$515 87

VITAL STATISTICS PROJECT W. P. A.

Paid:		
H. C. Metcalf, sales, repairs and rent typewriters	35 75	
Transfer, 3 months rent to W. P. A.	30 00	
Leo E. Downey, transportation	3 50	
Murry Bros Co., binding and index	16 00	
Ralph E. McVein, expense to convention	5 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	1 00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies	123 50	
Expended		$ 214 75
Appropriation	$875 00	
Unexpended balance	660 25	

W. P. A. GENERAL SIDEWALKS

GENERAL EXPENSE

Paid:		
Rome Bros., supplies	$182 58	
Hall & Torrey, Inc. supplies	123 74	
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	55 13	
A. M. Eaton Paper Co., paper cups	3 00	
E. M. Fisher, repairs	1 25	
William Condon, gravel	92 00	
A. L. Postman, drinking cups	16 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	1 00	
Hedge & Matthews, repairs	1 35	
Rockland Water Dept., use of compressor	9 00	
C. W. Briggs, repairs	11 15	
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	3 65	
Rockland Pharmacy, supplies	15 09	
John S. Cheever Co., drinking cups	33 10	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	10 32	
H. H. Arnold Co., steel bars	16 30	
George N. Beal, repairs	18 87	
Earl Wallace, repairs	1 50	
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	7 05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	14 18	
Earle & Blake, repairs	7 50	
Douglas Print, printing	3 50	
Elliott Magoun, repairs	75	
Miller Garage, repairs	15 85	
Fred M. Ryan, use of auto	112 75	
Total General Expense		$ 757 11

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE ON SIDEWALKS

Webster St., from Union	$1 419 03
Myrtle Street	61 85
Grove Street	340 39

Pacific Street	742 92	
Belmont Street	147 32	
Liberty Square	400 83	
Emerson Street	80 01	
Summit Street	594 47	
Union Street from Summit	515 54	
Arlington Street	241 28	
Central Street	15 75	
Concord Street	1 062 21	
Webster St., E. Water to Hanover line	185 71	
Stanton Street	329 19	
Franklin Avenue	108 65	
Beal Street	666 05	
Hingham Street	188 84	
Crescent Street	185 04	
Dexter Road	220 53	
Howard Street	411 13	
Linden Street	325 27	
Monroe and Maple Streets	690 74	
Plain Street	1 243 08	
Church Street	468 25	
Union St., from Bigelow Ave.	406 66	
Everett Street	273 10	
Liberty Street	353 89	
Green Street	480 17	
Reed Street	429 56	
East Water Street	790 50	
West Water Street	156 67	
Albion Street	386 40	
Hartsuff Street	230 55	
Exchange Street	993 68	
Custer Street	571 55	
Union from Salem Street	591 39	
Total		$16 308 20

Balance of Article 13, Voted Aug. 8, 1938		$26 555 44
Deductions Voted March 1939		
Union Street	$450 00	

Myrtle Street	500 00	
Reed Street	600 00	
Prospect Street	700 00	
Junior & Senior High school drive	885 00	
Market Street	1 779 99	
Total Deduction		$ 4 914 99
Transfer Dec. 29, 1939 meeting		3 000 00
		$ 7 914 99
Amount Available		$26 555 44
Transfer		7 914 99
Expended		17 065 31
Unexpended balance		$ 1 575 14

Concord Street Drain voted but not approved by W. P. A.

MARKET STREET SIDEWALK
Under General Sidewalks

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 995 43	
C. A. Paulding, gas and oil	36 74	
Edward Casey, use of mixer	195 00	
Arthur Casey, use of mixer	195 00	
Fred M. Ryan, use of car	2 50	
William Condon, 2756 cubic yds gravel	342 32	
Lucius Burgess, labor	12 00	
Expended		$ 1 778 99
Transfer from General Sidewalks	1 779 99	
Unexpended balance	1 00	

CLEANING CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Paid:		
Payroll, labor	$ 498 00	
Appropriation		$500 00
Under appropriation		2 00

LIST OF PAYROLL

Paid:	
Augustine Yourell	$ 9 00

Wm Cannaway	27 00	
Warren Hamilton	22 50	
Albert Norman	9 00	
Joseph Costello	27 00	
Michael Murphy	27 00	
Edward Tobin	27 00	
Joseph Daley	27 00	
Jerry DelPrete	27 00	
Arthur Smith	27 00	
Arthur Deacon	27 00	
Louis Roche	27 00	
Frank O'Hara	24 75	
Joseph Shoughrow	27 00	
Raymond LaCombe	9 00	
John Ricca	27 00	
George Tyler	24 00	
Dominic DelPrete	15 00	
John J. Dwyer	13 50	
John McQuaide	15 75	
Burton Norman	18 00	
Wilbur Adams	9 00	
Peter Hickey	13 50	
Thomas DeSimone	18 00	
Total		$ 498 00

LIBERTY STREET W. P. A.

Paid:	
Trimount Bit. Products Co., asphalt	$ 287 18
Transfer 1938	287 18

PURCHASE POLICE CAR

Paid:	
George N. Beal, purchase of car	$400 00
Appropriation	$400 00

DEXTER ROAD

Paid:		
Payroll, labor	$ 89 34	

Roderick Mackenzie, gravel	8 00	
Expended		$97 34
Appropriation	$100 00	
Under appropriation	2 66	

LIST OF PAYROLL

Paid:		
Lawrence Cull	$ 13 50	
William Cannaway	9 84	
Arthur Smith	4 50	
Joseph Costello	4 50	
Arthur Deacon	4 50	
Joseph Daley	4 50	
Arthur Casey	24 00	
William Condon	24 00	
Total		$89 34

CONCORD STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	$26 86
Transfer 1938	$26 86

RESERVE FUND 1939

Transfer to:		
Police Dept. car insurance	$ 55 50	
Highway Repairs	250 00	
Military Aid	210 00	
Unclassified Miscellaneous	461 30	
Highway Dept. W. Water St. bridges	1 500 00	
Police Dept., special strike duty	77 00	
Police Dept. Traffic paint	25 00	
Unclassified Miscellaneous moving expense	400 00	
Forest Fires	12 42	
Public Welfare	1 008 78	
Transfer		$ 4 000 00
Appropriation		$ 4 000 00

REEDS POND ARTICLE No. 64

Paid:		
Payroll, labor	$291 25	
Forest L. Partch, electric repairs	7 75	
Thomas T. Harvey, boat and oars	37 50	
Brockton Edison Co., Service	2 00	
Chas. E. Meara, lettering boat	2 50	
Rome Bros., supplies	7 98	
Expended		$ 348 98
Appropriation	$350 00	
Under appropriation	1 02	

HIGHLAND STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:	
Payroll, truck	$ 21 00
Transfer 1937-1938	$ 23 91
Unexpended balance	$ 2 91

MYRTLE STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 113 32	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Cement and supplies	103 72	
Whiting's Service Station, gas	1 48	
P. Hart, gas	2 82	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	258 03	
Expended		$ 479 37
Transfer Gen. Sidewalks	$500 00	
Unexpended balance	20 63	

REED STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:	
Payroll, trucks	$155 75
Arthur Casey, use of mixer	15 50
Thomas Mahoney, use of mixer	6 00
Clyde Dunham, use of mixer	1 50
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Cement and supplies	89 98

William Condon, Sand and gravel	23 25	
Quincy Oil Co., gas and oil	8 18	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	279 30	
Expended		$ 579 46
Transfer Gen. Sidewalks	$600 00	
Unexpended Balance	20 54	

SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 7 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	15 69	
J. L. Milberry, stone	6 50	
Expended		$29 19
Transfer 1938	$29 96	
Unexpended balance	77	

MYRTLE STREET SIDEWALK

Paid:		
Guy Baker, stone	$ 6 75	
Payroll, trucks	42 00	
Expended		$48 75
Transfer Article No. 25 1938	$69 45	
Unexpended balance	20 70	

PROSPECT STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks	$ 140 01	
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., lumber	8 17	
A. Culver Co., cement	94 50	
Depot Service Station, gas	1 00	
William Condon, gravel	7 00	
Edward Casey, use of mixer	35 00	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. concrete	443 79	
Expended		$ 729 47
Transfer 1938	$ 38 96	
From Gen. Sidewalks	700 00	
Total		738 96
Unexpended balance	9 49	

OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

Paid:

Fred L. Martin, postage	$ 5 00	
Rockland Women's Club 1 prize	25 00	
Knight of Pythias, 2nd prize	15 00	
Vets of Foreign Wars, 3 rd prize	10 00	
Rockland Red Cross, prize	5 00	
Abington Legion Post, prize	15 00	
Rockland Boy Scouts, prize	5 00	
Rockland High School, prize	15 00	
Rockland Girl Scouts, prize	5 00	
Francis Harrington, prize	10 00	
Anne Lincoln, prize	5 00	
Helen Holmes, prize	2 50	
Whitman Legion Band, services	50 00	
Whitman High School Band, services	10 00	
Abington High School Band, services	10 00	
Rockland High School Band, services	10 00	
Charles Metivier, janitor	7 00	
Andrew Leck, janitor	7 00	
Maurice Mullen, police	5 00	
Joseph Magsamen, speaker	10 00	
John J. Dwyer, bus and car	16 00	
Gately Dec. Co., decorating office	5 00	
Lannin Lunch, 56 dinners, Co. K	28 00	
Hotel Thomas, 30 Dinners Marines	15 00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	5 00	
Mildred Martin, 862 lunches	90 00	
Helen Kane, expenses	14 50	
Expended		$ 400 00
Appropriation		$ 400 00

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE

Paid:

Payroll, trucks	$ 70 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber	14 32
A. Culver Co., cement	94 50
Clyde Dunham, use of mixer	3 00

William Condon, gravel	5 75	
Bradford Weston Inc., Bit. Concrete	630 00	
A. Wainshilbaum, gas and crane	7 56	
Expended		$ 825 13
Transfer from Gen. Sidewalks	$885 00	
Unexpended balance	59 87	

BLOSSOM STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, trucks		$ 21 00
Transfer Article 61, 1937-1938	$27 39	
Unexpended balance	6 39	

GLENN STREET SIDEWALK, W. P. A.

Paid:		
William Condon, sand and gavel		$ 89 00
Transfer Article 83, 1938	$89 26	
Unexpended balance	26	

EAST WATER STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Payroll, truck	24 50	
Bradford Weston Inc. Bit. concrete	21 10	
Expended		$45 60
Transfer Article 81, 1938	$48 57	
Unexpended balance	2 97	

EMERSON STREET BRIDGE

Paid:		
Burrell & DeLory, supplies	$8 85	
Expended		$ 8 85
Appropriation Article 54, 1939	50 00	
Under Appropriation	41 15	

SUMMIT STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Chris Tompkins, gravel	$ 4 50	
George J. J. Clark, stone	2 25	

Agnes Kelliher, gravel	4 50	
Patrick Mahoney, stone	75	
Gilbert West, stone	1 50	
Expended		$13 50
Transfer from 1937	$14 39	
Unexpended balance	89	

WILLIAM STREET SIDEWALK W. P. A.

Paid:		
Queen Ann Nurseries, sand	$ 5 00	
Alice Hennigan, gravel	17 25	
Expended		$22 25
Transfer Article No. 88 1938	$22 94	
Unexpended balance	69	

WESTER STREET CATCH BASIN

Paid:		
Payroll, truck	$ 7 00	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, frame and grate	13 20	
William Condon, gravel	4 75	
Expended		$24 95
Appropriation	$25 00	
Under appropriation	05	

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
School Department		$105 200 00	$105 199 39	$ 61
State Aid		600 00	460 00	140 00
Care of Town Cemetery		60 00	60 00	
Military Aid (Trans. Reserve Fund $210.00)			210 00	
Care of Soldiers Graves		150 00	145 00	5 00
Clean Up Week		75 00	56 50	18 50
Criminal Cases in Court		100 00	54 80	45 20
Street Lighting (App. $8,898.00 Forest St. $15, High School $37.00)		8 950 00	8 894 03	55 97
Highway Surveyor		1 350 00	1 350 00	
Tarvia and Road Binder		3 000 00	2 998 96	1 04
Highway Repairs ($1800 App. Reserve Fund $250.00)		2 050 00	2 049 00	1 00
Soldiers' Memorial Library (App. $4400. Dog Fund $415.50)		4 815 50	4 815 49	01
Sidewalks		500 00	494 89	5 11
Rent, Quarters American Legion		900 00	900 00	
Rent, Spanish War Vets		288 00	288 00	
Cleaning Union Street		1 200 00	1 197 00	3 00
Fire Department		11 080 00	11 078 03	1 97
Forest Fires (App. $750, Reserve Fund $12.42)		762 42	749 42	13 00
Police Dept. (App. $8,955. Reserve $157.50)		9 112 50	9 111 88	62
Inspection of Animals and Stables		150 00	150 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		400 00	400 00	
Board of Health		6 000 00	5 968 33	31 67
Park Department		2 800 00	2 798 04	1 96
Observance of Memorial Day		400 00	399 50	50

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Moth Department		300 00	300 00	
Plymouth County Maintenance		4 427 35	4 427 35	
Compensation to Firemen		292 50	284 76	7 74
Tree Warden		900 00	900 00	
Town Offficers		7 700 00	7 690 00	10 00
Rent of Town Offices		1 800 00	1 628 33	171 67
Elections		1 000 00	1 000 00	
Town Notes and Interest (App. $36,000 Prem. in bond $362.60)		36 362 60	34 427 46	1 935 14
Town Report and Poll Book		1 585 00	1 585 00	
Compensation Insurance		1 928 71	1 928 71	
McKinley School Sewage W. P. A.	94 30		67 61	*26 69
Massachusetts Industrial School		1 800 00	1 788 53	11 47
Snow Removal		9 500 00	9 496 55	3 45
Assessors		2 500 00	2 500 00	
Miscellaneous Clerk		350 00	349 70	30
Miscellaneous Selectmen		120 00	118 19	1 81
Miscellaneous Sealer		190 00	189 34	66
Miscellaneous Registrars		650 00	373 46	276 54
Miscellaneous Assessors		1 550 00	1 549 64	36
Miscellaneous Treasurer		800 00	799 51	49
Miscellaneous Collector		1 450 00	1 441 73	8 27
Miscellaneous Unclassified (App. $1100 Reserve $861.30)		1 961 30	1 953 82	7 48
Beacons		900 00	832 83	67 17

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Visiting Nurse		1 500 00	1 500 00	
Guide Boards and Signs		100 00	50 95	49 05
W. P. A. Streets (Trans. $1106.81 to W. P. A.)	1 148 49		41 68	
W. P. A.		1 200 00		
Trans. from 1938	1 211 47			
Trans from W. P. A. Streets	1 106 81			
Trans. from Rent Acc.	75 00			
Trans. from W. P. A. Sidewalks	3 000 00		3 589 03	*3 004 25
W. P. A. Sidewalks				
Less Amt. voted at March meeting $4914.99	18 640 45		17 065 31	*1 575 14
Less amt. voted at Dec. meeting $3000.00				
Reed's Pond Improvement	1 197 79		734 97	*462 82
Payson Avenue Sidewalk	65 37		64 50	87
George Street Sidewalk	50 88		49 32	1 56
Assessors Map	623 81		418 62	*205 19
Union St. Sidewalk (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		450 00	450 00	
Howard Street Sidewalk	226 98		226 98	
Emerson Street Sidewalk	474 35		346 11	*128 24
Plain Street Sidewalk	403 60		403 60	
Division Street Sidewalk	237 99		224 38	*13 61
Liberty Street Sidewalk	234 58		234 58	
Engineering Project W. P. A.	510 55		329 13	*181 42
East Water St., Land Damage	118 05		52 25	*65 80
Land Court, Tax Titles etc.		500 00	492 29	7 71

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Fire Station Housing	987 11		910 01	*77 10
Erection of Fire Station	30 869 78		56 589 85	4 720 07D
Reimbursed from Fed. Gov't. 1939 (Due $5535.93)	21 000 00			
Park Department W. P. A.	862 40		261 95	*600 45
East Water Street Construction	1 808 11		3 612 49	
Received State and County	1 804 38			
Repairs at Infirmary	96 28		90 76	5 52
Sewing Project W. P. A.	360 00	2 400 00	2 380 00	*380 00
Federal Commodity Distribution		515 87	515 87	
Vital Statistics Project W. P. A.		875 00	214 75	*660 25
Rebuilding West Water Street		6 000 00		*6 000 00
Market Street Sidewalk (Trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		1 779 99	1 778 99	1 00
Cleaning Catch Basins and Drains		500 00	498 00	2 00
Liberty Street W. P. A.	287 18		287 18	
Purchase of Police Car		400 00	400 00	
Dexter Road		100 00	97 34	2 66
Concord Street Sidewalk	26 86		26 86	
Reed's Pond No. 640		350 00	348 98	1 02
Highland St. Sidewalk	23 91		21 00	2 91
Myrtle St. Sidewalk, (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		500 00	479 37	*20 63
Reed St. Sidewalk (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		600 00	579 46	*20 54
School Street Sidewalk	29 96		29 19	77
Myrtle Street Sidewalk	69 45		48 75	*20 70
Prospect St. Sidewalk, (trans Gen. Sidewalks $700)	38 96	700 00	729 47	9 49

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

(*) Denotes Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, but Available in 1940

	Available Previous Year	Raised March 1939	Expended	Amount Under
Observance of Armistice Day		400 00	400 00	
Junior-Senior School Drive (trans. Gen. Sidewalks)		885 00	825 13	*59 87
Blossom Street Sidewalk	27 39		21 00	6 39
Glenn Street Sidewalk	89 26		89 00	26
East Water Street Sidewalk	48 57		45 60	2 97
Emerson Street Bridge		50 00	8 85	*41 15
West Water St. Chap. 90 (From Reserve Fund $1,500. State and County $3325.59, due $1174.41)			5 999 40	
Summit Street Sidewalk	14 39		13 50	89
William Street Sidewalk	22 94		22 25	69
Tires For Fire Truck		275 00	225 76	49 24
Webster Street Catch Basins		25 00	24 95	05
Soldiers' Relief		9 000 00	8 993 44	6 56

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

1939

JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

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WATER BOARD OF ROCKLAND

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JAMES B. STUDLEY, Superintendent

Regular meeting of the Board every Thursday evening at 7:30

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Water Commissioners Report

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-fourth annual report.

A Ross 8" double acting altitude control valve has been installed at the Beech Hill Standpipes, also a similar type valve, 12" Ross, at the Abington Standpipe for the same purpose. This will allow a continuous pumping period from the morning start until all standpipes and tank are full. As the Beech Hill standpipes are nearest to the pumping station they will fill first, then the altitude valve will close and allow all water to go into the towns; then the Lincoln Street Standpipe, North Abington, will fill and the altitude valve will close and allow all the water to go into the Rockland tank. The Rockland tank fills last on account of it being located in a thickly settled area, where the demand for water is greater.

When the tank fills a signal rings at the fire station and the pumping station is so notified. It is planned to fill all storage twice a day. By this arrangement all gates between the towns are open at all times. The three standpipes and tank are in the same level, total capacity when all are filled over 2,600,000 gallons.

The joint board has been unable to agree with the management of the Sandy Bottom Bog Co., operators of a cranberry bog adjacent to Great Sandy Bottom Pond, and a bill in equity has been filed in the Superior Court of Plymouth, which action is now pending.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke brought an action in the same court against the Inhabitants of the Town of Abington and the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland. By agreement with the Selectmen we de-

fended the action against the Inhabitants of the Town of Abington by obtaining the services of Mr. John R. Wheatley, Attorney-at-law. The Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland were represented by Judge Francis J. Geogan. Both attorneys filed demurrers which were argued on December 20, 1939, before Hon. Paul C. Kirk at Brockton, who took the matter under advisement. On December 22, 1939, the court sustained the demurerrs which ends the case. The actions sought to require Abington and Rockland to find a new water supply and abandon Great Sandy Bottom Pond on the grounds that the sanitary rules damaged the value of adjacent property.

The source of Supply, Great Sandy Bottom Pond in Pembroke should be improved by diverting or purifying the inlet from Little Sandy Pond; vegetable growth should be removed from the pond bottom; land should be obtained around the pond to better protect it from pollution; the shores should be walled up in many places, a pier should be built out to the end of the intake pipe and a screen installed. The pumping equipment consists of a steam pump purchased in 1896 and an electric gasoline pump purchased in 1923. These will need replacement before many years. The 5 miles of 16-inch force main from the station to the Beech Hill standpipes has accumulated a lining of rust formation that now gives it the friction of a new 10-inch pipe which wastes power and makes it unsafe to pump through at the full capacity of the pumps. Cleaning will restore its capacity for a time. The two standpipes on Beech Hill have seen considerable service. The steel standpipe was built in 1886 and the concrete standpipe in 1910. Whenever these fail they will have to be replaced with others at the same or some other location.

Services in Rockland	1964
Services in Abington	1537
Services in Joint Works	128

New Services in Rockland	11
New Services in Abington	1
Water rates received by Abington	$22 448 38
Water rates received by Rockland	$24 906 97
Water rates received by Joint Works	2 608 80
	$49 964 15

JOINT ACCOUNT 1939

Edison Electric Ill. Co., services	$3 717 12
William Brown, salary	2 120 00
Lewis Wheeler, salary	1 696 00
A. Culver Co., coal and paint	319 07
Abington Coal Corp, coal	283 79
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	194 21
W. Scott Osborne, labor on standpipe	177 50
Town of Pembroke, taxes for 1939	167 05
John R. Wheatley, legal services	165 20
Williard Nickerson, labor	132 77
Monsanto Chemical Co., chlorine and sulphate	132 05
C. J. Higgins, services as treasurer	100 00
Harrison Witherell, services as chairman	100 00
S. W. Baker, services as secretary	100 00
Walworth Co., Pipe and supplies	98 71
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	87 76
Skinner & Sherman, Analysis	80 00
Abington Water Department, installations and repairs	64 70
Keith Oil Corporation, gasoline	63 12
Curry Brothers Oil Co., supplies	52 75
E. S. Damon, services as Comm.	50 00
George Gray, services as Comm.	50 00
Frank Merrill, services as Comm.	50 00
Collins Packing Co., supplies	44 80
K. E. Richardson, Electrical work	43 06
J. T. Shea, services as Comm.	39 58

Douglas Print, printing and supplies	35 61
National Meter Co., meters and repairs	32 29
Rockland Water Department, repairs and supplies	28 81
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	26 85
James Thibeault, labor	24 75
Ashton Valve Co., material for valve	22 98
B. L. Herrick, labor and supplies	21 91
Robert Welch, labor	20 54
Robert Porter, labor	19 69
Leslie Brown, labor	19 69
Hohman Flowers, loma-lawn mower	19 30
Peter DeSimone, labor	18 57
Poss Peters, labor	18 00
Benjamin Lang Co., supplies	16 47
Ira Richards, labor	15 00
Edwin Richardson, labor	14 06
Goulds Pump Inc., supplies	12 12
Sears, Roebuck Co., Batteries and burner	11 96
Reed Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	10 95
Ralph Fucillo, services as Comm.	10 42
Builders Iron Foundry, charts	10 16
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	10 00
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	10 00
Tony Sasso, labor	9 56
Herbert Hunter, labor	8 25
C. and D. Hardware Co., supplies	8 19
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts	7 74
E. M. White, labor and supplies	7 10
W. E. Kingsbury, Gravel	6 50
Philip LaPoint, labor	5 06
Stearns Express, express	4 95
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., chemicals	4 74
Rockland Paint & Hardware Co., batteries	4 75
William Brown, postage	4 75
John Condon, labor	4 50
Lawrence Cardarelli, labor	4 50
Mathew O'Grady, labor	4 50

John Foster Lumber Co., supplies	4 00
Edward Whitmarsh, labor	4 00
General Electric, Oil	3 92
Rockland Transportation Co., express	3 70
Terry McKeon, labor	3 38
Albert Doherty, labor	3 38
Frank Hovey, labor	2 45
Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies	2 34
Hall & Torrey Co., rake	1 25
A. S. Peterson, supplies	85
Rome Brothers, wire and tape	59
Railway Express, express	51
	$10 674 83
Rockland one-half	$ 5 337 42

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JOINT WORKS

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners
of Abington and Rockland:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The usual analysis of water from Big Sandy and Little Sand Pond has been made by the State Board of Health. Also samples of water from Big Sandy Pond were mailed each month, from March to November inclusive, to Lawrence Experiment Station for bacterial examination.

All hydrants were tested during the year.

The brick wall on south side of Station was repaired.

The shores of the pond and the cottage owners property are in good condition.

The new control valves, recently installed at Beach Hill and Abington stand-pipes, enables us to fill all four reservoirs to full capacity.

Three new services were added, and one renewal from Main to street box, and two service leaks repaired.

The Financial Report of the Joint Works will be found under the Report of the Water Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Joint Superintendent

Month 1939	Hours Pumping h	m	Daily Average h	m	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	lbs. Coal Consumed	Daily Ave.	Avg. height in Reservoir	Gal. Pumped per lb Coal	Gal. Pumped per K. W. H.
January	296	35	9	34	17 932 000	578 452	20 21	652	97.2	356	727.2
February	262	40	9	23	16 058 000	573 500	18 816	672	97.2	360	722.6
March	304	00	9	48	17 331 000	559 065	19 623	633	95.7	359	708.4
April	293	30	9	47	16 615 000	553 833	13 770	459	96.5	358	710.2
May	343	05	11	04	19 308 000	622 839	10 912	352	97.4	360	707.0
June	395	00	13	10	22 152 000	738 400	6 930	231	97.0	357	705.5
July	501	10	16	10	28 262 000	911 678	2 387	77	97.0	358	705.7
August	482	00	15	33	27 670 000	892 581	None		97.0		713.0
September	380	00	12	40	22 263 000	742 100	8 490	283	97.2	360	720.2
October	364	15	11	45	21 432 000	691 355	10 323	333	97.0	359	720.4
November	328	00	10	56	19 081 000	636 033	13 264	442	97.2	360	715.0
December	335	25	10	49	19 419 000	626 420	15 097	487	96.8	359	711.6
Totals	4285	40			247 523 000		139 824				
Average	357	08			20 626 000		11 652		96.9		713.9

Average Static Head 218.9. Average Dynamic Head 282. Maximum weekly record July 18 to July 24 inclusive 7,980,000 gallons. Maximum daily record July 22, 1,319,000 gallons. Coal received 1939 - 164,100 lbs Coal on hand Jan. 1, 1940 - 47,072 lbs. Gallons pumped via electricity 246,134,000 gallons. Gallons pumped via steam 797,000 gallons. Gallons pumped via gasoline engine 592,000 gallons. Gasoline on hand Jan. 1, 1940 - 835 gallons. Duty done in foot lbs per 100 lbs. of coal 86,238,440. Gallons pumped per gal. of gasoline 4460.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners
of Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Water Rates	$2 448 71	
New Services	75 13	
Total Amount Collected		$ 2 523 84
Water Rates Due	$176 21	

Three new accounts

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHEELER,
Water Registrar

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Receipts from Water Rates	$24 906 97
Receipts from Installations	1 306 45
Receipts from Small Jobs	476 61
Receipts from Meter Repairs	116 45
Receipts from Water Liens	896 04
Receipts from ½ Joint Works	1 304 40
	$29 006 92

SERVICES

New service installations	11
Renewal of services	27
Renewals to property line	5
Meter Pit Installations	3
Services Cleaned	4
Corporations disconnected	2
Bleeders installed	5

HYDRANTS - GATES - BOXES

Hydrants repaired	5
Hydrant gates added	6
Hydrants replaced	5
Hydrants located inside curb	10
Gates packed	5
Service boxes adjusted	84
Gate Boxes adjusted	20

LEAKS

12 Leaks were repaired during the year.

MAINS

Norman Street Extension

75 ft. of 6" transite pipe was added on Norman Street. This completes the main as far as the street has been accepted by the Town.

UNION STREET

1672 ft. of 12" transite pipe was purchased by the Department to connect the 12" main at the corner of Union Street and North Avenue, with the 16" main on Rice Avenue. This will bring the delivery of water in the business section for Fire Protection over the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange. Labor is being furnished by the W. P. A.

GENERAL

150 ft. of 6" water main on West Water Street was lowered 2½ feet to clear one of the new bridges.

Two wires have been installed between the tank on Rice Avenue and the Fire Station, providing for the installation of an alarm gong in the Fire Station.

A faucet for the benefit of the users of the Park at Reed's Pond was installed.

1172 service calls were taken care of during the year.

A report of the recent survey of water rates in New England listed Rockland as one of the lowest.

The approximate footage of main in service today; 16″ 1600 ft. 12″ 7800 ft. 10″ 3300 ft. 8″ 17,700 ft., 6″ 158,400 ft. 4″ 200 ft.

LOCAL REPORT OF EXPENSES

The following expenditures are included in the total expenditures of $23,661.31.

UNION STREET MAIN, (1939)

1672 ft. transite pipe	$2 580 65
Freight	127 17
	$2 707 82

NORMAN STREET

75 ft. pipe	$ 48 75
Labor	49 50
1-6″ Sleeve	4 60
	$102 85

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. STUDLEY, Supt.

LOCAL ACCOUNT

Merchants National Bank, bonds and interest	$2 720 00
Johns Mansville, pipe and fittings	2 635 12
James Studley, salary	2 080 00
Louis Litchfield, salary	1 820 00
Harry Holmes, salary	1 670 37
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe and supplies	994 66
Henry Harris, labor and remittances	953 79
Alice Gammon, office	936 00

Tony Sasso, labor	836 82
Edwin Richardson, labor	747 97
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	733 26
Phoenix Meter Corp., meter parts	530 18
A. B. Reed, Engineering services	400 00
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., brass pipe and fittings	310 54
J. R. Parker, P. M., envelopes and postage	304 92
S. W. Baker, services as Commissioner	300 00
E. S. Damon, services as Commissioner	300 00
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants	279 17
Red Hed Mfg. Co., fittings	250 80
J. T. Shea, services as Commissioner	237 50
National Meter Co., meters and parts	224 17
S. F. Doane Co., supplies	221 01
George Campbell, gasoline and oil	212 37
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., service boxes and fittings	198 38
A. Wainshalbaum, truck repairs and supplies	185 85
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	176 73
George Caldwell Co., fittings and supplies	166 91
Sears, Roebuck Co., stoker and supplies	164 85
Rockland Coal and Grain Co., coal and lumber	150 33
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	139 18
George W. N. Clarke, wiring and installation	112 00
L. P. Brown Machine & Tool Co., valves	110 00
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	101 80
Warren Woodward, insurance	89 78
Lawrence Cardarelli, painting hydrants	88 00
Stuart McCullum, repairing goosenecks	85 44
Philip Murphy, labor	78 20
Edward Holmes, Register, registering liens	72 10
E. S. Damon, insurance	71 40
Brockton Coal & Ice Co., coal	70 65
A. J. Vargus, Gas and Oil	68 91
Douglas Print, printing and supplies	67 90
Walworth Co., pipe and supplies	66 48
Dunlop Tire Co., tires and tubes for truck	65 84

Crawford's Service Station, tires and tubes for truck	63 86
Ralph Fucillo, services as Commissioner	62 50
Mary Dotton, checking lien titles	62 00
Brockton Edison Co., service	61 96
McAuliffe & Burke Co., brass pipe	60 94
Harry Arena, loam for standpipe	58 00
M. F. Ellis Co., shovels and lanterns	50 40
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., typewriter	50 00
Columbia Electric Supply Co., electrical supplies	46 40
William Carey, labor	42 77
Easton Brass Foundry, castings	42 51
Bradford Weston Inc., stone	42 43
John J. Duane Co., shoring and planks	41 54
Damon Electric, electrical work	40 85
Edward Keane, labor	40 51
Dennis O'Connor, insurance	40 34
R. Winslow Lloyd, blinds	37 50
Hallamore Machine Co., labor on hydrants	37 15
Cambridge Machine & Valve Co., valve	36 65
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	34 12
C. A. Baker, gas and oxygen	31 76
P. I. Perkins Co., pneumatic hammer	30 35
George C. Cleaves & Son, sharpening drills	28 20
Pittsburgh Meter Co., meters and bolts	26 50
Whitehead Metal Products Co., rods and screws	25 74
Hayden, Harding, & Buchanan, furnishing elevations	25 00
A. I. Randall Inc., printing	22 80
Chase, Parker & Co., supplies	22 49
Boston Blue Print Co., cloth and tracing paper	22 03
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	21 67
Hydraulic Development Corp., hydrotite	20 00
Gulf Refining Co., Oil	17 10
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	16 29
Fred Ferron, repairing garage doors	16 19
Hobart Auto Supply Co., gas and oil	15 58
Blake & Rebhan Co., office supplies	15 45

C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	14 17
William Santry, labor	14 06
Edson Corp., supplies	13 63
John C. Moore Corp., office supplies	13 10
Joseph Baker, stop watch and clock repairs	13 00
Homelite Corp., impeller for pump	12 00
Joseph Daley, labor	11 82
Frank O'Hara, labor	11 82
O. M. Scott & Son, Grass seed and mixture	11 75
William T. McCarthy, envelopes	11 50
James Thibeault, labor	10 97
Farnan Brass Works, supplies	10 46
Old Colony Gas Co., gas	10 38
Boston Lead Co., lead wool	9 31
P. F. McDonald, crow bars	9 00
Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co., dies	8 76
Rockland Standard, printing	8 25
Jenkins & Simmons, express	7 25
George N. Beals, repairs	7 10
L. Josselyn & Son, laquer and thinner	7 05
Indian Head Washer Mfg. Co., meter washers	6 55
Becker & Co., journal	6 03
Brown Instrument Co., charts and ink	5 17
Hickey Brothers, wood	5 00
Chandler & Fraquhar, cabinets	4 75
George Inglis, labor	4 50
Joseph Poole, labor	4 50
Manifold Supply Co., Carbon Paper	4 50
W. J. Dunn Co., sharpening bits	3 86
Brockton Sporting Goods Co., supplies	3 85
Edward Farrar, labor	3 80
Fred Kane, labor	3 38
L. Richmond Co., floor oil	3 36
Standard Modern Printing Co., carbon paper	3 30
C. W. Briggs, blacksmith work	3 28
West Side Grocery, wood	3 20
Dr. Joseph Dunn, examination	3 00
H. H. Arnold Inc., steel	2 70

Greene's Service Station Oil	2 50
Rome Brothers, supplies	2 50
Ward's Stationers, office supplies	2 50
Ellis Smith, stamp pad	2 25
Commonwealth Stationery Co., paper	2 00
James Haggett, labor	1 97
Ira Richards, labor	1 97
Lester Rose, labor	1 97
Charles Fucillo, labor	1 97
William Bailey, labor	1 97
Addressograph Co., Addressograph ribbons	1 94
Industrial Machine, supplies	1 60
Rockland Transportation Co., express	1 55
Lamb's Store, oakite	1 47
Market St., Garage, cutting threads	1 25
Brockton Trans. Co., express	81
A. S. Peterson, tape	60
John E. Dowming, repairing tape	50
Reynolds Brothers, express	50
Estes Auto Supply, No. 45 reducer	45
Total	$ 23 661 31
½ Joint Works	5 337 42
	$ 28 998 73

Accepted:

SAMUEL W. BAKER,
EVERETT S. DAMON,
JAMES T. SHEA,
Board of Water Commissioners,
Town of Rockland

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for 1939.

Cases of reportable diseases reported to the board:

Measles	29
Scarlet Fever	9
Whooping Cough	
Lobar Pneumonia	6
Chicken Pox	1
Dog Bite	5

The health of the town has been good for the year. The common cold is always with us and gives rise to more trouble then perhaps anything else. A few days off is the best cure in the long run.

For a very few we may say that the public dump on Pleasant street is the only dump recognized as the proper place for the disposal of refuse. Invitations to fill in excavations or swamp holes near residences always lead to complaints.

JOSEPH FRAME,
HAROLD T. CORCORAN,
JOSEPH H. DUNN,
Board of Health

Auditors Report

Jan. 26, 1940

The books of the various departments of the Town have ben audited and verified. The audit included the books of the Treasurer which showed all disbursements in accord with warrants furnished him by the different departments. His receipts were verified with vouchers filed and they were found to be correct. His bank balance was reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

The audit also included the books of the water and school departments, the town clerk and sealer of weights and measures and they were found to be correct in every respect.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and a verification of unpaid accounts revealed no discrepancies.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH, Chairman
GEORGE A. GALLAGHER,
LEO M. DOWNEY,
Auditors

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1940 BY HEADS OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND AMOUNTS RAISED IN 1939

	Raised 1939	Est. 1940
School Department	$105 200 00	$113 795 68
State Aid	600 00	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	9 000 00	9 000 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00	150 00
Memorial Library and Dog Fund ($407 04)	4 400 00	4 650 00
Street Lighting	8 898 00	9 400 00
Highway Surveyor	1 350 00	1 350 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	3 000 00	3 775 00
Highway Repairs	1 800 00	5 250 00
Sidewalks	500 00	1 000 00
Cleaning Catch Basins and Drains	500 00	1 000 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 200 00	1 200 00
Clean Up Week	75 00	75 00
Guide Boards and Signs	100 00	200 00
Fire Department	11 080 00	11 800 00
Police Department	8 955 00	9 100 00
Forest Fires	750 00	1 700 00
Board of Health	6 000 00	6 000 00
Inspection of Animals	150 00	150 00
Park Department	2 800 00	3 475 00
Old Age Assistance	55 000 00	57 000 00
Moth Department	300 00	500 00
Tree Warden	900 00	1 300 00
Town Officers	7 700 00	7 800 00
Office Rent	1 800 00	2 914 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00	400 00
Elections	1 000 00	1 800 00
Compensation Insurance	1 928 71	1 900 00
Mass. Industrial School	1 800 00	2 300 00
Town Report and Poll Book	1 585 00	1 635 00
Support of Poor and Infirmary	51 000 00	58 000 00
Mothers' Aid	9 500 00	9 500 00

Town Notes and Interest	36 000 00	32 700 00
Assessors	2 500 00	2 500 00
Snow Removal	9 500 00	12 000 00
Reserve Fund	4 000 00	4 000 00
Misc. Assessors	1 550 00	1 590 00
Misc. Treasurer	800 00	950 00
Misc. Clerk	350 00	350 00
Misc. Selectmen	120 00	220 00
Misc. Registrars	650 00	650 00
Misc. Sealer	190 00	105 00
Misc. Collector	1 450 00	1 450 00
Misc. Unclassified	1 100 00	1 000 00
Visiting Nurse	1 500 00	1 500 00
Beacon	900 00	800 00
Military Aid		300 00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers		200 00
Care of Town Cemtery	60 00	60 00
Observance of Memorial Day	400 00	500 00
Rent, Quarters, American Legion	900 00	900 00
Rent, Quarters, Spanish War	288 00	288 00
Criminal Cases in Court	100 00	100 00

Financial Report of Public Welfare

The report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1939 is hereby submitted:

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Physicians, services	$ 700 00	
Paid Other Towns	903 71	
Expended for cases	53 386 74	
Total		$54 990 45
Appropriation	$55 000 00	

Expended	54 990 45	
Under appropriation	9 55	
Received from Federal Funds:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	$ 4 693 76	
Credited to cases	49 584 30	
	$54 278 06	
Expended from Federal Funds	50 893 66	
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		$ 3 384 40
Received from Federal Funds for Administration:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	$ 625 05	
Credited for Administration	1 652 76	
Total		$ 2 277 81
Expended		1 707 31
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		$ 570 50

List of Expenditures Under Bureau of

Old Age Assistance Administration

Paid:	
Mary L. O'Brien, salary and car	$856 00
Harriet Anderson, clerical	260 00
Annette White, clerical	104 00
Katherine McGee, sub clerical	10 00
Yawman & Erbe Co., supplies	25 53
A. S. Peterson, supplies	70
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms	23 24
U. S. Post Office, envelopes and postage	181 08
Mary L. O'Brien, special service	8 00
Douglas Print, forms	6 25
The Todd Co., checks	55 03
Becker & Co., folders	8 25

H. C. Metcalf, clean typewriters	2 00
Expense to Boston	2 90
Yawman & Erbe, 1 desk	74 58
H. C. Metcalf, 1 adding machine	58 00
Shaw and Walker, folders	31 75
	$1 707 31
Total amount expended from Town and Federal Funds	$105 884 11

MOTHER'S AID

Expended under Chapter 118, General Laws:

Expended from Town Funds		$8 645 45
Appropriation	$9 500 00	
Expended	8 645 45	
Under appropriation		$ 854 55
Received from Federal Grant	$2 557 37	
Expended	1 142 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		$ 1 415 37
Federal Reimbursement for Administration		$ 264 50
Expended		44 00
Balance to Jan. 1, 1940		$ 220 50
Total Expenditures from Town and Federal Funds		$ 9 787 45

INFIRMARY

Paid:—

Kate Kelly, maid	$ 376 00
Annie Stewart, maid	502 00
Harold Mock, bread	50 26

E. L. Murrill, meats	162 47
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	53 59
Earl & Blanche Wyatt, salary	1 020 00
Brockton Edison Co., service	101 83
Burrell & Delory, shoes	9 26
Fred S. Delay, medical supplies	129 57
A. Fiaschetti, provisions	142 92
Handschumacher & Co., curing hams	7 61
Comm. of Mass., supplies	23 18
Coty's Bakery, bread	15 12
John H. Lamb, provisions	121 55
Levitan & White Inc., clothing	13 80
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., coal	391 80
McManus Box Co., supplies	42 20
W. F. Barnes, fish	105 43
Comm. of Mass. State Prison supplies	27 43
George Morrison, bread	13 12
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	5 62
A. Culver Co., feed	245 68
A. Culver Co., coal	264 50
Pacific Street Market, provisions	123 42
Edith Estes, maid	30 00
W. H. Clayton, shoeing Horse, etc	36 65
Rockland Water Dept. service	88 41
Rockland Pharmacy, medical supplies	68 14
Daniel J. Reilly, wood	14 00
A. S. Peterson, tobacco and supplies	87 04
E. L. Chamberlin, supplies	40 30
Lot Phillips & Son., supplies	15 70
M. Y. Clements, meats	132 88
Charles Blanchard, killing hogs	3 50
Hall & Torrey Co., repairs and supplies	102 75
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	28 82
George Tyler, clean cesspool	12 00
John V. Hoadley, repairs	25 40
Alice Holbrook, extracts	10 50

Tracey's Store, provisions	105 11
Roland Poole, glasses	4 50
William T. McCarthy, sign	6 25
Harry L. Rome, shades	3 75
Old Colony Co., repairs	30 25
Rockland, Hardware & Paint Co., Supplies	39 12
Market Street Grocery, provisions	113 60
H. I. Stickney, sharpening tools	4 30
Rockland Shoe Repair Co., shoes	1 25
C. A. Paulding, supplies	1 33
John S. Cheever, supplies	17 35
H. F. Gardner, provisions	142 69
A. Culver Co., supplies and flour	75 80
Goodco Sanitary Co., deoderant	29 50
Ferber's Store, supplies	3 90
W. E. Trufant, supplies	22 95
Dominic DelPrete, plowing	21 75
Herman Rose, harness	14 00
Comm. of Mass. inspection boiler	5 00
P. T. Manter, provisions	157 01
City Ag. Congress, supplies	1 00
Pioneer Store, provisions	108 41
Lelyveld Shoes, shoes	5 45
Dennis O'Connor, shoes	6 75
A. Tedeschi, provisions	130 33
Dr. Benj. Lelyveld, services	2 00
Dr. John M. Young, services	2 00
T. M. Fucillo, repairs	6 40
I. G. Miller, provisions	131 18
S. T. Howland, vac. horse	7 50
Royt Sanitary Co., supplies	7 00
Ralph C. Briggs, services	6 00
Rockland N. S. Laundry, services	3 80
Donald Robbins, repairs	7 25
James G. Lamb, provisions	74 95
Henry Manoli, provision	63 72
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	20 21

Annie Capelis, provisions	110 74	
J. S. McCallum, repairs	26 89	
Ranney's Store, clothing	32 95	
Howland's Ins., Office, insurance policy	43 65	
Everett C. Ford, chicks	4 80	
Michael Ryan, provisions	118 36	
Hickey Bros., provisions	107 22	
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	19 48	
Total		$ 6 491 70

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

Hospitals — Paid:		
Brockton Hospital	$ 548 57	
Weymouth Hospital	349 29	
Mass. General Hospital	334 09	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	44 40	
Palmer Memorial Hospital	94 00	
Goddard Hospital	24 15	
		$ 1 394 50

Administration — Paid:		
Harriet Anderson, salary	$676 00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., blanks and forms	36 98	
John J. Dwyer, trans. CCC	16 00	
E. W. Jones, services	4 00	
John J. Dwyer, ambulance and trans. to Hospitals	36 00	
Harry S. Torrey, Expense and trans. CCC	2 90	
Franklin & Perkins, supplies	13 30	
Douglas Print, forms	20 50	
H. C. Metcalf, repair typewriter	1 00	
Gerald Wheland, transportation	17 22	
		$ 823 90

Transportation of WPA to Out of Town Projects Paid:—

Carey Motor Service, trans.

to Hingham	$ 470 00	
Lovell Bus Lines Inc., trans. to Hingham	1 564 50	
John J. Dwyer, trans. to Abington	162 00	
Payroll to State Projects	199 05	
		$ 2 395 55

SALARY WELFARE AGENT

Paid:—

Gerald Wheland, services (yearly $1,500.)	$ 1 067 08

Administration of Commodity Distribution

Paid:—

John J. Bowler, trans. goods to Brockton	246 00	
John J. Dwyer, trans. of commodities	246 50	
Franklin & Perkins, paper bags	72 28	
John S. Triggs, warehouse expense	28 00	
Crowley Bros., rent	10 00	
James G. Lamb, paper bags	33	
Clerical Expense	20 00	
		$ 623 11
Paid Other Towns		437 22

Provisions Orders	$3 571 49	
Rents	3 724 75	
Medical (including hospital to State and Other Towns	3 371 34	
Fuel	1 804 24	
Boarded cases	1 222 50	
Clothing	177 45	
Burials	587 00	
Misc. Items	229 00	
Cash	25 591 73	
		$40 275 50
Total		$53 508 56

Appropriation	$51 000 00
Welfare Agent	1 500 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1 008 78
	$53 508 78
Expended	53 508 56
Under appropriation	22

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Expense at Infirmary	$6 491 70	
Paid for Hospitals (town cases)	1 394 50	
Paid for Administration	823 90	
Trans. for Outside Projects	2 395 55	
Expense Commodity Distribution	623 11	
Salary of Agent	1 067 08	
Paid Other Towns	437 22	
Expense of Outside Poor	40 275 50	
		$53 508 56

CREDITS

Received From	
Other Towns, temporary aid	$ 5 306 59
Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 610 13
Comm. of Mass. Old Age Assistance	35 234 42
Comm. of Mass., sick state poor	671 95
Comm. of Mass., Mother's Aid	1 423 33
Comm. of Mass., temporary	8 740 71
Personal Fefund, temporary aid	34 59
Personal Refund, Old Age Assistance	669 00
Board at Infirmary	539 38
Refund Mass. Hospital School	26 57
	$54 256 67

Due From:	
Other Towns for board at infirmary	$ 1 962 02

Federal Funds Mother's Aid, Nov and Dec.	414 66
Federal Funds Old Age, Nov. and Dec.	8 719 50
State Temporary Aid	5 007 64
Other Towns, Temporary Aid	4 260 63
State Mother's Aid	5 193 61
State Old Age Assistance	27 680 80
Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	1 754 15
State Sick State Poor	206 25
State Dangerous Disease	138 00
	$55 337 26

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1939.

The Board is again pleased to report a decrease in expenditures of Public Welfare and Infirmary costs for the second year in succession amounting to $4,785.01 in Public Welfare and $1,608.30 in Infirmary expenses over 1938 and a saving of $13,504.74 over 1937.

This indicates that we are slowly returning to normalcy in Welfare costs.

Under a vote of the Town the Board of Public Welfare were instructed to employ a visitor for the Department with the qualifications required by the State Department. After interviewing several applicants it was decided to employ Mr. Gerald Wheland for this position. The Board feels that the choice was a very fortunate one and the town has benefited not only financially, but a more thorough investigation of cases and better care of our needy poor has been conducted.

Two items were added to the expenses under Welfare this year, that had been previously entered under other headings. The Commodity Distribution amounting to $623.11 and Transportation of out of Town Projects, under WPA which increased the cost of the Department $2,395.55.

We feel confident that a greater gain could have been obtained if the WPA could be conducted in a more stable manner. The WPA rule that all employees could not be employed more than 18 months without a lay off of at least 30 days, which often extended over a period of a number of months before returning to work, increased our Welfare costs.

Also the rule of WPA that all Projects must carry a 25% local contribution to be eligible. This eliminated many projects such as open drains, fire lines and of many others that were of small local cost and others that we did not have available local funds to operate the project.

The Civilian Conservation Corps for young men helps their families to the extent of $22.00 per month, which has been a benefit to many families. Also the Youth program connected with the WPA allows young people to supplement from $15 to $20 the earnings of their families.

The distribution of food and clothing to needy families continues as in past years. The following table shows amount received and distributed in Rockland the past year:

30,000 lbs. Corn Meal	33,882 lbs. Butter
14,602 lbs. Wheat Cereal	5,445 lbs. Carrots
60,730 lbs. Wheat Flour	6,686 lbs. Cabbage
14,945 lbs. Graham Flour	8,500 lbs. Prunes
27,788 lbs. Grape Fruit	11,165 lbs. Sweet Potatoes
5,775 lbs. Dry Peaches	19,655 lbs. Oranges

33,210 lbs. Apples	2,930 lbs. Squash
6,200 lbs. Rice	1,008 lbs. Tomatoes
3,150 lbs. Roll Oats	16,416 cans Grapefruit
24,900 lbs. Dry Beans	8,640 cans Evap. Milk

There was 37, 320 yards of cloth issued to our town, and 19,312 pieces of clothing issued to the town for distribution.

We wish to thank Mrs. Lauretta Bresnahan, State Selecting Agent, in connection with CCC enrollments. The various departments and visitors from the State Dept. of Public Welfare, the local churches, Red Cross, Fraternal and Patriotic Societies that have assisted us in our work, also the Town Physicians, Dr. Joseph H. Dunn and Norbert Lough, and Miss Miriam Dexter our Visiting Nurse for their co-operation.

We have at present on Relief Rolls:

15 Mother's Aid cases.
3 Child Boarded cases.
75 Families on Outside Relief.
72 Single persons on Outside Relief.
22 Families on Soldiers' Relief.
14 Single Persons on Soldiers' Relief.
318 Old Age Assistance Cases.
14 At Infirmary.

HARRY S. TORREY,
JOHN J. BOWLER,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
Board of Public Welfare

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Rockland under General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 234, Section 4.

July 1, 1939

Name	Street and Number	Occupation
Bacon, Paul,	48 Williams	Salesman
Ball, Percy,	770 Union	Shoe Worker
Beal, George,	739 Market	Weaver
Bell, William,	558 Liberty	Truck Driver
Briggs, George E.,	139 Exchange	Machinist
Burrell, H. Chester,	340 Liberty	Shoe Operative
Burbank, Edward,	25 Hartsuff	Shoe Operative
Cahill, Joseph W.,	104 West Water	Shoe Worker
Callanan, Charles,	7 West Water	Reporter
Caplice, James H.,	108 Howard	Shoe Operative
Crosby, Norman,	80 Market	Instructor
DeLory, Bernard,	168 Myrtle	Clerk
Dill, Percy E.,	136 North Ave.	Shoe Operative
Dolan, Edward,	865 Union	Shoe Operative
Dondero, Joseph,	412 Webster	Shoe Operative
Donovan, Daniel H.,	117 Liberty	Machinist
Easton, Carrol,	858 Union	Salesman
Ednie, John,	520 Market	Painter
Estes, Joseph B.,	305 Liberty	Town Assessor
Fass, Carl G.,	377 North Ave.	Draftsman
Feeney, James,	171 North Ave.	Chef
Fitzgerald, Thomas F.,	51 North Ave.	Shoe Operative
Ford, Patrick J.,	542 Liberty	Salesman
Gammon, Frank L.,	644 Market	Manager
Garrity, Peter,	162 North Ave.	Janitor
Greenan, James,	39 East Water	Retired
Harney, Edmund F.,	66 Church	Shoe Operative

Hawes, Fred M., 88 Howard	Salesman
Hayden, Robert E., 40 Summit	Laborer
Higgins, Thomas S., 32 Belmont	Laborer
Holmes, Harry O., 248 Central	Meter Reader
Howland, Giles W., 181 Webster	Civil Engineer
Hunt, Charles L., 36 Belmont	Chauffeur
Hunt, Lester A., 224 Myrtle	Shoe Operative
Inkley, Harold J., 230 Greenwood	Shoe Operative
Johnson, Clarence B., 266 Plain	Teamster
Kramer, Charles F., 39 Grove	Shoe Operative
Leighton, Ellis, 233 Liberty	Electrician
Lelyveld, Benjamin, 129 Pacific	Podiatrist
Lewis, Willard A., 69 Hartsuff	Shoe Operative
Locke, Louis F., 30 Reed	Webbing
Loud, Fred, 28 Myrtle	Bookkeeper
Lovel, Jasper, 4 Maple	Box Cutter
Mahon, Thomas, 31 Summit	Janitor
Main, William H., 161 Exchange	Shoe Operative
Mastrodominico, Joseph, 355 Union	Shoe Operative
McCarthy, Michael J., 22 School	Shoe Operative
McKeever, James, 199 Webster	Clerk
Measures, Ralph, 251A Union	Painter
Morrison, Arthur J., 68 Custer	Shoe Operative
Mullen, William, 865 Union	Shoe Operator
Murphy, Philip M., 231 West Water	Laborer
Najarian, Arthur, 112 Webster	Laborer
Newhall, Otis A., 186 Howard	Shoe Operative
Niles, George R., 137 Pacific	Carpenter
Phillips, Roland P., 61 Stanton	Manager
O'Brady, Matthew, 108 Belmont	Laborer
O'Hayre, Bernard F., 278 Reed	Shoe Operative
Orr, Charles E., 67 Stanton	Salesman
Orvitt, Frank D., 185 Crescent	Sales manager
Partch, Forest L., 115 Webster	Electrician
Poole, Norman C., 580 West Water	Salesman
Phelps, Edward J., 119 Myrtle	Insurance
Ransom, Roger T., 31 Hartsuff	Engineer
Reardon, Thomas, 101 Summit	Clerk

Rose, John A., 516 Union	Repairman
Rose, Lester E., 348 Liberty	Laborer
Ross, John W., 127 West Water	Salesman
Ryan, Patrick C., 122 Myrtle	Shoe Operative
Scott, Charles N., 91 Pacific	Clerk
Sears, Clifford H., 22 Blanchard	Shoe Operative
Sheehan, Eugene, 39 Pacific	Shoe Worker
Sheehan, Maurice, 101 Prospect	Shoe Operative
Shields, Charles T., 42 Franklin Ave.	Shoe Operative
Smith, Bartholomew J., 35 Stanton	Shoe Operative
Smith, Leslie G., 30 Everett	Bus Driver
Tedeschi, Ralph D., 95 Belmont	Clerk
Toothaker, Oliver H., 618 Market	Salesman
Umbrianna, Michael, 35 Salem	Shoe Operative
Vargus, Antone J., 215 Crescent	Auto Supplies
Walker, Samuel C., 10 Sunnybank	Mechanic
Walls, Magorisk, 82 Webster	Inspector
Wallace, Earl, 231 Myrtle	Foreman
Wheeler, Walter S., 54 Beal	Mechanic
White, John S. Jr., 273 Reed	Laborer
Whiting, W. Alton, 455 Webster	Shoe Operative
Wilcox, Arthur P., 58 Union	Real Estate
Williams, Howard D., 188 Central	Salesman

HARRY S. TORREY,
NORMAN S. WHITING,
NOHN J, BOWLER,
Selectmen of Rockland

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1939.

On June 30, 1939, the Fire Department moved into its new quarters. I wish at this time in my report to thank the Fire Station Building Committee for the splendid building erected under their supervision. I know they put much time and thought into this building which is a credit to the town, both in appearance and usefulness. I also in behalf of myself and members of the Fire Department wish to thank the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and all others for the assistance given in securing and constructing the Fire Station. We at the Station take pride in his building and are only too glad to have the public inspect it at almost any time.

The number of fire alarms is still increasing each year. During 1939 we had 252 calls which shows an increase over 1938 of thirty-seven. There were eighty-three bell alarms, one hundred sixty-five verbal and telephone alarms and four ADT calls. Unfortunately we had twenty-eight false alarms. I do not believe the people who pull the false alarms realize the danger of pulling an alarm for nothing at all. The apparatus and men answering the alarm are either apt to get smashed up, or run into somebody else and some one might be killed or sent to the hospital. Also while answering a false alarm another alarm for a real fire might come in, where some one's life would be in danger to say nothing of the possible loss of property before the arrival of the Department.

Perhaps the public does not realize besides answering fire alarms the Department had seven calls for the Inhalator in the year 1939 and was successful in their efforts to save the lives of the patients. We used fifteen small tanks and three large tanks of oxygen in the endeavor to preserve life. Altho not using the Inhalator all the time we stood watch over one patient for about forty-eight hours ready at any time to give oxygen.

The Department laid during the year 9750 ft. of 2½" hose; 4650 ft. of 1½" hose, and 9050 ft. of chemical hose. We also used 987 gallons of soda and acid, 12½ gallons of foam, 9 quarters of Pyrene, besides chimney compound and the small pump cans which were used in 121 fires. Another part of the fireman's duty today is to save as much property as possible from water and falling plaster by the use of salvage covers. These covers were used very effectively on the Savings Bank Block fires thereby saving many dollars worth of property. Also the portable lights were used to great advantage a number of times.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Much work was done during 1939 in clearing up the Fire Alarm System after the hurricane, and in about another year this system should be in good condition.

With the new Fire Alarm equipment which is installed in the new station, we are able to divide the Fire Alarm System into four circuits instead of the two we formerly had. This means should repairs be necessary, only a small portion of the town would be without Fire Alarm service.

A number of the old boxes which were installed in 1889 should be replaced at once as it is impossible to secure parts for these boxes.

Much of the expense of this Department is caused by the necessary erection of new poles by the Telephone or

Light companies, which means the changing over of our system.

NEW APPARATUS

We were fortunate during 1939 that no large repairs were necessary on any of the apparatus. I have not changed my mind in regard to the Combination which was purchased in 1912. I expect almost any time to have to bring it back to the Station and lay it up for repairs. I recommend that a new 750 Gallon Triple Combination be purchased in the year 1940 to replace the present combination.

Ontside of the tires on the Pump car the apparatus appears to be in good condition. The tires have been on six years and should be replaced.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1940 I recommend an appropriation of $11,800 for Fire Department Maintenance.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to thank the Finance Committee for their co-operation, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and their employees, and the Chief and Members of the Police Department for the help and co-operation given the Fire Department. I also wish to express my appreciation to the officers and members of the Fire Department, and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duty as Chief of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Chief Rockland Fire Department

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS

Year 1939 190

SUBDIVISION

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	4	
Assisting Gaming Nuisance	1	
Breaking and entering (night-time)	4	
Breaking an entering (day-time)	4	
Drunkenness	104	2
Disturbing the peace	2	
Insane persons	7	3
Keeping a building for gaming purposes	2	
Lewd and lascivious person	1	
Larceny (less than $100)	11	
Maintaining gaming nuisance	1	
Motor vehicle violations	25	
(1) Operation under the influence	9	
(2) Operating uninsured car	2	
(3) Operating unregistered car	2	
(4) Operating after revocation	3	
(5) Operating so as to endanger	3	
(6) Operating not being licensed	3	
(7) Operating unreasonable speed	1	
(8) Leaving scene of accident	1	
(9) Manslaughter	1	

Non-Support	5	
Promoting a lottery	3	
Present where gaming impliments are	7	
Transcient vendor not being licensed	1	
Violation Pure Food Law	2	
Total	185	5

Males	185
Females	5
Total	190

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile thefts investigated	2
Automobiles recovered	5
Automobile accidents investigated	78
Complaints investigated	812
Miles traveled by Police cruiser	12,624
Persons reported missing	4
Persons located for out-of-town Police departments	9
Number arrests for out-of-town departments	14
Stores found unlocked	40
Persons lodged for the night	15
Number of autos stopped for license etc	400
Electric lights reported out	12
Summons served for out-of-town police	56
Telegrams (emergencies) persons notified	18
Reported defects on Highway	8
Police cruiser used to convey persons to hospital	2

Crime in Rockland for the year ending December 1939 was of a minor nature; persons convicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors decreased from 11 in 1938 to 9 in 1939; Larceny increased from 6 in 1938 to 11 in 1939; persons arrested for drunkenness decreased from 143 in 1938 to 106 in 1939.

The police cruiser purchased in April 1939 has traveled a distance of approximately 13,000 miles during the nine months covering the entire town mostly on the night patrol; officers are instructed to be ever watchful for fires in homes during the night patrol; fortunately no fires had to be reported during the past year.

In the annual report as compiled by the Massachusetts Safety Council Rockland's standing was 17th on the list of 48 towns approximately the same population of our town. Last year Rockland was fortunate in not having a fatal accident; this year we regret to list that one fatal accident occured and for this reason we were placed from seventh to seventeenth position on the Mass. Safety Council's list.

Labor trouble for the first time in many years was witnessed in our town; this department was summoned to police the vicinity of the factory which was being picketed; this department is gratified to report that no signs of violance; disorder; property damage; or arrests were made during the period of the labor trouble. The officials of the Union and the owners of the factory cooperated with the local police.

The parking problem in Rockland has for many years been of a serious nature, especially Friday and Saturday nights; the Selectmen with this department have certain recommendations which they have investigated and expect that changes will be made to remedy this situation to some extent.

Again I take pleasure in giving the thanks of the entire department to the Town and County officials and to the many citizens who have given valuable assistance when at an opportune time. As Chief of this department I am appreciative of the excellent work of the regular and special officers, all of whom have labored to give the

finest service; and to the Finance committee who after consideration approved of the appropriation asked for by this department.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE J. POPP,
Chief of Police

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year 1939.

The Forest Fire Department answered 103 calls for fires during the year 1939. On August 13, 1939 we had a very serious fire on the corner of Forest and Weymouth Streets, which was caused by carelessness, and cost the town a considerable amount of money to extinguish.

Many people are having out-of-door fires without permits, which they are required to secure according to law.

For the year 1940 I recommend an appropriation of $1,700.00 in order to take care of the balance of the payroll due the Firemen for the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,
Forest Fire Warden

Report of W. P. A. Sponsor Agent

To the Board of Selectmen:

The W. P. A. has closed the year 1939 with completion of all work voted by the town in its annual meeting which the regulations would permit.

Due to the application of many changes enacted into law by the last session of Congress there have been slight interruptions in the operation of W. P. A. work at various times making it all-in-all a somewhat hectic year.

The invoking of the eighteen months continuous assignment law being the cause for dismissal was undoubtedly the most sweeping and least understood. The impression was given that the workers would be laid off for a period of thirty days, in reality it was a discharge and the worker was obliged to go through the complete procedure of a new case. On account of this law there are persons in Rockland who were laid off in August and have not been reassigned as yet by Boston Headquarters. This in itself has been the cause of increasing the town welfare burden for which purpose it has been generally understood the W. P. A. was operated to reduce.

Another change in the operation of the W. P. A. the past year is in the assignment of persons to work which is now carried on direct from Boston Headquarters without local request and is the cause of furthur complications.

Another new law is the increase of sponsor contributions to a minimum of twenty-five percent of the total project which has eliminated the availability of many former worth while projects and curtailed the source for new projects. It is hoped that the new Congress will enact or amend the present legislation to overcome these

handicaps in the efficient operation of the W. P. A. from the federal and local angle.

The largest project operated in 1939 was a continuation of the installation of permanent sidewalks. The program adopted in 1938 of the cement curb and bituminous walk on at least one side of practically every street in town and both sides of streets leading from the business section was continued. Installation has been made upon forty-three streets in the town the past year making a total of 7 2/3 miles at a cost to the town of $19,512. The federal government has contributed for sidewalks 1500 bags of cement with a value of $1,018.75.

Other projects operated during the year included Vital Statistics, High School Sewer, Water Mains, Emerson Street Bridge, Wright's Brook Drain, Hurricane Cleanup, High School Drive, Engineering Survey, Reed's Pond Improvement, Pre-School Unit, Sewing, Housekeeping Aide, Recreation and Commodity Distribution. With the exception of the Pre-School, Sewing, Housekeeping Aide, Recreation and Commodity Distribution, which expenses have been carried by W. P. A. General Fund, the sponsor expense has been very near $7,000.00.

The year 1939 opened with 354 on W. P. A. payrolls and closed with 289. The smallest number to receive W. P. A. checks was the week of August 23, to 30, 1939 when 207 persons were on the payroll. The largest number working was the week ending March 15, when 393, were employed. The largest W. P. A. weekly payroll was $6,659.44. The payroll for the year was in excess of $200,709. This figure brings the total pay checks in Rockland since August 1, 1934, when the federal emergency relief act went into operation, in excess of $980,559 close to a million dollars.

Last August the W. P. A. Headquarters were moved to the Gladstone Block with the Town Offices. This has worked to advantage as it has centralized all inside

projects with added working room and more accessible to the public.

During the past year the W. P. A. has been called upon for volunteers for blood transfusions and the response has been very gratifying. Over fifty men have been charted for "type of blood," and fifteen men have given transfusions.

In common with municipalities throughout the state the Recreation Project under the supervision of Norman Crosby has made rapid progress in attendance and in scope. Particularly noticeable is the interest manifested by the young people which will undoubtedly have an influence on their social standing in the years to come.

The Housekeeping Aide Project under the supervision of Miss Lois Williams and Miss Meredith O'Hara, has given 12,240 work hours assistance to families in Rockland. This is one of these projects that does a world of good that cannot be publicized.

The sewing Unit in McKinley School Building under the supervision of Miss Helen Purcell has continued its good work and has made a variety of garments totaling 12,931 peice which includes nearly five thousand girl's dresses and three thousand men's shirts, that have been distributed to the needy.

The Commodity Distribution division, in charge of Mr. John J. Bowler assisted by Mrs. Lillian Ransford, has operated smoothly and more expediously in its new quarters in the basement of the Gladstone block. It has distributed 19,312 pieces of clothing and 25,056 cans and 314,563 pounds of food articles to Rockland families.

It is with regret that I understand that Mr. Roderick MacKenzie will not be our Higway Surveyor in 1940, as I will greatly miss his advice and cooperation. His assistance has been a vital factor in the operation of out-door projects.

In meeting the many sudden changes and new laws in relation to the operation of the W. P. A., I am deeply indebted to Mr. John M. Brennan, Mr. Loring Jacobs and Mrs. Muriel Godfrey, district Federal supervisors, for their co-operation and assistance.

For the coming year I would suggest a continuance of the permanent sidewalk program that has proved so beneficial. Also the widening of many streets by the treating of the gutters on each side with bituminouus surfacing giving about eight feet of additional travelled way. The rebuilding of Exchange Street should be included for the program for 1940 to safe-guard the town from damages.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED M. RYAN,
Sponsor W. P. A. Agent for Rockland

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I wish to report that all of the work covered by the various appropriations granted to the Highway Department has been completed.

This work included making necessary repairs to various streets, putting on tarvia, and cleaning out catch basins and drains. During the year a number of sidewalks were completed in various sections of the town as W. P. A. projects.

Two bridges were constructed on West Water street in co-operation with the state and county.

RODERICK MacKENZIE,
Highway Surveyor

Report of Trustees of Memorial Library

The trustees of the Memorial Library submit the following report for 1939:

Two improvements were made in the interior of the building. Lighting in the north reading room being insufficient, three new lights with 500 watt bulbs were installed. The librarian's office was fitted with Venetian blinds.

Of interest to the patrons of the library were the exhibits. The excellent one of the art department of the schools was noteworthy, as was Mrs. Joseph Lelyveld's collection of dolls.

The continuing interest of the Rockland Woman's club in the library was shown by its gift of five dollars and a membership card. The trustees thank the club, and also the Garden Club and others who have contributed books.

By the death of Mr. W. G. Holbrook a vacancy occurred in the position of janitor. This was filled by the election of Mr. E. H. Totman, who had been substituting with entire satisfaction during the illness of Mr. Holbrook.

Income from the trust funds was paid out as follows:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 13 67
Zenas M. Lane Fund	15 00
Alice L. French Fund	12 26
Everett Lane Fund	2 32
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	25 16
Mary A. Spence Fund	12 70
Sarah J. Spence Fund	7 74
John W. Rice Fund	10 06
John A. Martin Fund	3 15
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	1 33
	$103 39

These withdrawals left on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank, December 31, 1939:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$500 20
Zenas M. Lane Fund	500 56
Alice L. French Fund	500 32
Everett Lane Fund	100 25
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	1 000 15
Mary A. Spence Fund	500 25
Sarah J. Spence Fund	300 51
John W. Rice Fund	400 18
John A. Martin Fund	100 16
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	50 11

The terms of Francis F. Geogan and Emma W. Gleason expire in 1940.

An appropriation of $4650 plus the dog refund of $407.04 is recommended for 1940.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN,
JOHN B. FITZGERALD,
BURTON L. CUSHING,
EMMA W. GLEASON,
ANNIE E. McILVENE,
EMILY F. CRAWFORD,
Trustees

Librarians Report

To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:

The sixty-first report of this library is herewith submitted.

A total of 60516 books and magazines have been loaned for home use.

The average monthly circulation, 5043. The average

daily circulation 206. Largest number delivered in one day, 387. Smallest numbered delivered in one day, 69.

Received for fines, reserved books, sale of cook books, subscriptions from non-residents, old magazines and books, $356.

Number of books added by purchase (including replacements), 421. Number of books presented, 35. Number of books worn out and missing 120. Number of books rebound, 48. Number of books in library December 31, 1939, 21,436.

Character of books loaned: Literature 4 per cent; history and travel 4 per cent; biography, 3 per cent; miscellaneous (adult) 6 per cent; fiction (adult) 53 per cent; fiction (juvenile), 15 per cent; miscellaneous (juvenile), 6 per cent; magazines 9 per cent.

The Public Library has doubtless meant more to many of our people, the past year, than ever before. It is useful to so many different people in so many different ways. The very process of reading, through the impetus it gives the mind, enriches the quality of public thought and adds to the sturdiness of the town character. However, it is sometimes hard to make the public realize this and thus give the support that should go with it.

One of the greatest pleasures of writing reports is the opportunity for recording the library's thanks for the generosity of its friends during the year. Outstanding was the specialized books on gardening from the Rockland Garden Club, and the generous amount of money from the Rockland Woman's Club from which we purchased one of the highlights of the year, "Masterpieces of Art."

We also make acknowledgement of and express cordial thanks for other books and pamphlets of value to the library.

The public demands bring about changes in our periodicals, and from our point of view a more scholarly quality is in demand.

All the latest books are not available nor are even a small part of them on hand exactly when we wish them, but the reserve priviledge is well patronized, and we borrow from neighboring libraries if the demand warrants.

Our reference department has increased its demands, and many of the reserved books for reference are kept in the stack room. From here we search through the books, with the student, showing him the best technique in locating references with the least, possible expenditure of time. Also in the children's room the reference work has been busy, and very often all the chairs about the tables will be filled with boys and girls from the Junior High school busily working on school assignments.

During book week the Library puts forth an effort to become better acquainted with its patrons and to present to them at least a few new books of the season. An exhibit somewhat different from those we have had in former years was the display of dolls, loaned by Mrs. Joseph Lelyveld. Coming from all over the world fitted in well with the theme for book week, "Around the world with books."

Displays of various kinds for young and old create an atmosphere of informality. Our Bethleham scene at Christmas was noted, the "World's Fair" posters and especially the splendid exhibit of the art department of the schools, which could hardly be credited to pupils of their age.

We also gave the new books a chance to prove their worth against old time favorites by having an exhibit of the latter from time to time, since these books have not so good a shelf location as we might wish.

Magazine files have been used more than ever before

to answer questions on government, legislation and foreign and domestic political affairs. With political, economy and social history being made daily, current material plays a much greater part in reference work than writings of the past. In these times of fast moving and momentous world events the demands of the general reader as well as of the student require all the reference knowledge that can be gathered.

Many favorable comments have been passed upon our new lights in the north reading room. This room now is in a condition to attract and serve the public in increasingly better manner.

Early in the year Girl Scouts visited the library in connection with one of their projects, learning the system of classification, cataloguing, and use of reference books. Later your librarian visited the High School library to offer a few suggestions to the new student workers. We were also glad to have one of the grade schools visit our library, with their teacher. Many of these children had never before been to the library, but since their visit many have taken out cards and become regular borrowers.

Our whole demand for books is affected by what is happening today at home and abroad, and our library must attempt to be an impartial provider on as many new questions and problems, now before the public, as possible. Our citizens are concerned with government and the library should do much to foster that interest.

I have tried to give all a voice in the library's policy, and I have felt that each one considered that the maintenance of the good name of the library is a part of his responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA A. CLARK,
Librarian

Assessors Report 1939

The Assessors have assessed the sum of $318,987.90 upon the Polls and Property subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and have committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

Number of Polls assessed		2691
Value Real Estate assessed	$5 647 855	
Value Land assessed	1 540 045	
Total Value Real Estate including land		$7 187 900 00

VALUE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Value of Stock in Trade	$ 172 640 00	
Value of Live Stock	14 755 00	
Value of Machinery	34 225 00	
Value of all other Personal	447 781 00	
Total Value Personal Property		669 401 00
Total Valuation Real and Personal Property		7 857 301 00

Town Appropriations	406 765 08
Appropriations from Available Funds	79 715 91
State Tax	24 660 00
Underestimate 1938 State Tax	12 330 00
County Tax	14 518 60
Underestimate County Tax 1938	30 90
Hospital Tax	60 00
State Parks and Reservations	452 62
Overlays	15 216 23
Auditing Municipal Accounts	454 54
State Parks and Reservations Underestimate 1938	27 32

Tuberculosis Hospital	4 427 35	
		$558 658 55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	25 410 62	
Corporation Taxes	12 259 69	
Motor Vehicle Excise	15 872 33	
Licenses	5 190 00	
Fines	124 80	
General Government	335 50	
Health and Sanitation	645 00	
Charities	24 071 49	
Old Age Assistance	30 898 08	
Schools	2 602 88	
Libraries	340 00	
Water Department	29 500 00	
Tax Costs	284 83	
Interest	6 940 36	
Veterans Exemptions	241 78	
Refund Compensation Policy	527 90	
Chapter 504 Acts 1939	13 737 94	
Poll Taxes	5 382 00	
Appropriations from Available Funds	85 715 91	
Total Estimated Receipts		$260 081 11
Total amount to be raised on Property		298 577 44

Tax Rate Per Thousand $38.00

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers assessed	2519
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	$488 945 00
Number Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	197
On Real Estate only	1812
On both Personal and Real Estate	110
Total Number of Persons assessed	2119
Number of Dwellings	1887

Number of Cows	82
Number of Horses	14
Number of Yearlings, Bulls, etc.	8
Number of Swine	101
Number of Fowl	7450
Number of Acres	5745

AMOUNTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Real and Personal	$298 577 44	
Water Liens	741 84	
Poll Tax	5 382 00	
December Assessments on Polls	12 00	
Excise Tax	14 274 62	
Total		$318 987 90

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN J. BEALS,
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR,
JOSEPH B. ESTES,
Board of Assessors

Report of Committee to Revise and Re-draft By-Laws of the Town of Rockland

Your committee appointed to revise and re-draft the By-Laws of the Town of Rockland has been in correspondence with towns of comparable population and has secured copies of the By-Laws of said towns.

We find in all but one of the towns contacted, that like ouselves, there has been no revision of By-Laws for the past thirty years or more.

In that one town, Ludlow, Mass., a special committee made a most exhaustive study and presented to their town in 1937 a very complete and up-to-date set of By-

Laws which up until the present time have failed of acceptance by the voters of that town.

Because of the detail and study necessary to properly present to the town By-Laws which would be adequate and acceptable to the voters we respectfully request that we be given further time to prepare our re-draft and revision to be reported at some future town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN, Chairman
HARRY S. TORREY,
DENNIS L. O'CONNOR,
JAMES P. KANE,
RALPH L. BELCHER, Secretary
Committee

Report of Infirmary

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I hereby report the activities which have taken place during the year 1939.

We have taken care of twenty-seven inmates during the year, the youngest being four months and the oldest eighty-nine.

Three deaths have taken place, all men.
At the present time we have fourteen inmates, twelve men and two women.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. WYATT,
Supt. of the Infirmary

Report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the Year 1939

The State Board of Health still keeps bringing to our attention the fact that the Town of Rockland should have a System of Sewerage and their engineers have from time to time called on this Board in furtherance of this fact.

Early in the year Sanitary conditions at the Junior-Senior High school building were not satisfactory and Plans of the system as approved for installation were furished the School Committee at its request.

Mr. E. Worthington of Dedham, the Engineer who assisted in securing the Federal Grant for Sewer System here in 1938-1939 has not yet been paid for his services in that connection and has requested us to bring this to the attention of the town.

When he presented his bill to the Town a year ago, the Selectmen had no specific funds for this project and upon consultation with Town Counsel notified him that they could not pay this bill. This Board feels that Mr. Worthington is entitled to his pay as it was largely due to his services and suggestions that we received the Federal Grant of One Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars ($162,000.00) Altho the Town refused this grant, Mr. Worthington was successful on his part for the town. "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

Again in October conditions were such at the Junior-Senior High School building that at the request of the School Superintendent, the State Board of Health was asked for advice and suggestions to help us care for unsatisfactory conditions. The State Board sent us their Regional Engineer, Mr. Doggett. He, with Mr. Brennan, Regional Federal Engineer, made examination of prem-

ises, filter bed, etc. They were to take up the matter with the State Board of Health.

On Dec. 22nd, last, we lost our esteemed fellow member and friend Chairman Frederick Hall who had served as chairman of the Board for fifteen years. His death was a personal loss to use and to the entire community as well. A man of integrity and ability, a willing worker and a faithful friend, we hold his memory in higest esteem.

At a joint meeting of the Sewer Commissioners and Board of Selectmen, Neal J. Lioy was chosen to act as Sewer Commissioner until his successor be chosen at the March Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
GILES W. HOWLAND,
CHARLES M. HINES,
NEAL J. LIOY,
Sewer Commissioners.

In Memoriam

FREDERICK HALL

Chairman of Sewer Commissioners

A faithful and capable town officer, an upright and valuable citizen. We regret his passing and honor his memory.

Board of Sewer Commissioners

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I have with my standard weights and measures tested and sealed all weighing and measuring devices which I have jurisdiction over also several scales for private use.

Inspections and weighing of merchandise which is put up for sale and delivery were also made, also all gas meters were retested. The inspection and resealing of these measuring devices is an important item after sealing.

Frequently inspections of all stores in town that have measuring devices are made. Computing scales need attention as in most cases they are found to be incorrect. I see to the fact that the pedlers and transient vendors laws are enforced and make sure all are properly licensed. The town receives the fund from these licenses.

The oil meters on oil trucks are another item which have to be checked more carefully on account of the increasing sale of oil.

I have co-operated sincerely all year with the Division of Standards and Necessities of Life.

The duties of a Sealer of Weights and Measures increase yearly and I am on call at all times. My duties are under State and Town regulations.

Following is an itemized account of the work I have performed for the year 1939:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	3	4		
Platform over 5000 lbs.				
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs.	19	40	2	
Counter 100 lbs or over	1	3		
Counter under 100 lbs.	6	34		
Beam 100 lbs. or over		1		
Beam under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring 100 lbs. or over	4	9		
Spring under 100 lbs.	14	46	2	
Computing 100 lbs. or over				
Computing under 100 lbs.	20	57		
Personal Weighing	1	11		
Prescription		4		

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	8	319		
Apothecary		48		
Metric		42		

CAPACITY MEASURES

Liquid		58	4	
	5 Liquid over 1 gal.			

AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICES

Oil Meters	1	7	1	
Gasoline Pumps		4	3	
Gasoline Meters	8	63	2	
Kerosene Pumps		10	1	
Oil Measuring Pumps		19	19	
Quantity Measure on Pumps	4	58		

Cloth Measuring Device	2	
Yard Sticks	32	
Molasses Measuring Devices	1	1

TOTAL UNITS SEALED

Total units sealed	878
Weighing and measuring devices adjusted	89
Weighing and measuring devices condemned	10
Weighing and measuring devices not sealed	35

Sealing fees returned to Town Treasurer	$114 52
Due to Treasurer	20

REWEIGHING AND REMEASURING

Number correct	213
Number tested	254
Over wight	5
Under weight	36

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Report of Inspector of Animals and Stables

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals and Stables, for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of Stables inspected	36
Number of Cows inspected	123
Number of Swine inspected	403
Number of Goats inspected	6

Number of Sheep inspected	1
Number of visits made in inspections	111
Number of Dogs quarantined	15
Number of visits made to premises of quarantined animals	75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. CONDON,
Inspector of Animals and Stables

Report of Supervisor of Old Age Assistance

There is at present 320 recipients of the Old Age Assistance in the Town of Rockland. The majority are living in their own homes, with some six or seven in Rest Homes.

When an applicant applies for Assistance they should have with them their birth record, all marriage records, proof of citizenship, proof of 5 years residence in Massachusetts out of the last nine years, and all insurance policies. An applicant may have $300 in the Bank, and an equity of $3000 in property, on which they must reside. If they own property in excess of $3000, a bond may be given to the Town for the difference on which no interest has to be paid.

The State Bureau of Old Age Assistance recently changed their set up, and where we were under the Boston district, we now are under the jurisdiction of Brockton, with weekly visits from Supervisors, so that cases will be handled more quickly and once accepted will be final, unless the financial situation of the recipient changes.

Many cases have to be disallowed because of the earnings of children, who should contribute to the support of parents, and we were advised by recent State and Federal auditors, that if children refuse this responsibility, the case should be taken into court.

It must be remembered by applicants whose cases have been denied, that while the local Board may be disposed in their favor, if rejected by the State, there is nothing we can do until the present status is changed.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Public Welfare for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. O'BRIEN

Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes of 1936

Outstanding, January 1, 1939	$ 810 91
Collected during year	$ 810 91

1936 Motor Vehicle Excise

Oustanding January 1, 1939	$ 221 65
Collected during year	$ 221 65

Taxes of 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$67 070 18
Collected during the year	66 325 72
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 744 46

1937 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 1 608 66
Collected during year	1 021 74
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 586 92

Taxes of 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$113 470 62
Collected during year	47 252 01
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 66 218 61

Water Liens added to 1938 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 1 401 40
Collected during year	308 78
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 1 092 62

1938 Motor Vehicle Excise*

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$ 659 67
Collected during year	287 46
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 372 21

Taxes of 1939

Amount committed to Collector	$278 534 20
Collected during year	174 173 75
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$104 360 45
Water Liens added to 1939 Real Estate Taxes	$ 741 84
Collected during year	104 82
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 637 02

1939 Motor Vehicle Excise

Amount committed to Collector	$14 274 62
Collected during year	13 317 29
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 957 33

1939 Personal Tax

Amount committed to Collector	$25 437 24
Collected during year	20 071 17
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$ 5 366 07

Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1939		756 95
Amounts committed during year		402 84
Total		1 159 79
Amounts re-committed with 1939 Real Estate Taxes		741 84
Total of Water Liens not yet added to Real Estate Taxes		417 95
Paid during year to collector	$113 16	
Payments made direct to Treasurer	49 04	
		$ 162 20
Outstanding January 1, 1940		$ 255 75

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. DONOVAN,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Town Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1939.

January 1, 1939, cash on hand $130 749 63

RECEIPTS

Anticipation Tax Notes	$250 000 00
Taxes, Real Estate, Personal and Poll	291 038 48
Taxes, Excise	14 008 39
Taxes, Interest	6 562 18
Taxes, Costs	343 10
Tax Titles Redeemed	6 341 84
Licenses, Liquor, etc	4 718 00
Licenses, Miscellaneous	675 00
Trust Funds (Cemetery)	1 437 10
Dog Licenses	496 40
Water Department	27 702 52
Joint Water Department	7 946 22
Memorial Library	356 00
Sealer of Weights	114 52
School Department	239 40
Court Fines	385 90
City of Boston, Tuition	304 64
Unearned Comp. Ins. premium	415 40
Fire Department, sale building	40 00
Miscellaneous, Infirmary, Highway	69 61
Sales and rents, R. E. owned by town	1 383 50
Loan, Anticipation Fire Station Grant	6 000 00
Loan, Anticipation Funds West Water Street, Cons.	4 000 00

Federal Grant, Fire Station	21 000 00	
		$645 578 20

COUNTY TREASURER

Dog Dividend	$ 415 50	
E. Water St., Construction	601 46	
W. Water St., Construction	1 108 53	
		2 125 49
		$778 453 32
Welfare and Old Age Assistance Towns and Cities		$ 8 356 58

State Treasurer

Old Age Assistance	$35 037 98	
Temporary Aid	9 021 36	
Aid to Schools	641 35	
Tuition of Children	978 15	
Public Health	1 531 29	
Aid to Dependent Mothers	1 423 33	
State Aid	514 00	
Military Aid	100 00	
Mass Hospital School	26 57	
Income Tax	24 687 32	
Corporation Tax	8 458 56	
Veteran's Exemption	211 86	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	51 237 06	
U. S. Grant Aid to Children	2 822 51	
Chap. 232 Highway Fund	13 737 94	
E. Water St. Construction	1 202 92	
W. Water St., Construction	2 217 06	
		$153 849 26
		$940 659 16

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants	$185 869 38	
Public Welfare and Mother's aid	61 814 01	
School Department	105 199 39	
Old Age Assistance	54 990 47	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	50 893 66	
Old Age Administration, U. S. Grant	1 707 31	
Water Department Warrant	23 661 31	
Joint Water Dept. Warrant	10 674 83	
Town Abington, Joint Rates	1 304 40	
Tax Refunds	384 11	
Aid to Dependent Mothers', U. S. Grant	1 142 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1 437 10	
Anticipation Tax Notes	275 000 00	
McKinley School appropriations	550 00	
Fire Station	57 499 86	
Mothers' Aid Administration U. S. Grant	44 00	
		$832 171 83
County Treasurer		
County Tax	14 518 60	
Dog Licenses	493 40	
		15 012 00
		$847 183 83
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	24 660 00	
Care C. W. Veterans	105 00	
Auditing Accounts	454 54	
State Parks	405 87	
		25 625 41

Cash on hand, December 31, 1939		67 849 92
		$940 659 16

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation		
Revenue Notes	$100 000 00	
Federal Grant Fire Station	6 000 00	
State and County Funds		
W. Water St.	4 000 00	
		$110 000 00

PERMANENT LOANS

Junior Senior School Bonds		
3¾% Maturing $10,000		
annually 1940-1943	40 000 00	
3¾% Maturing $6,000		
annually 1940-1948	54 000 00	
		94 000 00
Plymouth County Hospital Note		
5% maturing $1000 1940		1 000 00
Union Street Construction Notes		
2% maturing 1940-1946		23 000 00
Water Tank Construction		
2% maturing 1940-1956		34 000 00
Municipal Relief, Loan Chap. 58		
1½% maturing 1940-1948		30 000 00
Fire Station Notes		
2¼% maturing 1940-1958		32 000 00

FIRE STATION DOCKET 1440

Jan. 1, 1939 Balance	$32 253 99	
Federal Grant	21 000 00	
Temporary Loan	6 000 00	
		$59 253 99

Payments	57 862 46
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1939	$ 1 391 53

JOINT WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

From Joint Rates etc	$ 2 608 80
From Abington ½ Maintenance	5 337 42
From Rockland ½ maintenance	5 337 41
	$13 283 63

Payments

Warrants	$10 674 83
½ Joint Rates to Abington	1 304 40
½ Joint Rates to Rockland	1 304 40
	$13 283 63

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Rates, Construction etc	$27 702 52
½ Joint Rates	1 304 40
	$29 006 92

Payments

Warrants	23 661 31
½ Cost Joint Maintenance	5 337 41
Receipts over payment	8 20
	$29 006 92

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable:		
Cash		$ 67 849 92
Taxes 1937	744 46	
Taxes 1938	66 218 61	
Taxes 1939	104 360 45	
		171 323 52
Motor Excise		
1937	586 92	
1938	372 21	
1939	957 33	
		1 916 46
Water Liens		1 985 39
Tax Titles and Real Estate Owned		11 704 48
		$254 779 77

LIABILITIES

Anticipation Revenue Loans	$100 000 00
Anticipation Federal Grant	6 000 00
Unexpended Balances	11 806 13
Real Estate Fund	5 190 00
War Tax Fund	4 021 70
Surplus Revenue	127 761 94
	$254 779 77

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Jeremiah Leahy	St. Patricks	$100 00		$ 2 51	$	$102 51
Mary Spence	St. Patricks	404 28		10 16		414 44
Margaret Smith	St. Patricks	100 00		2 51		102 51
Patrick McCaffrey	St. Patricks	107 52		2 68		110 20
James H. O'Connell	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Gallagher-Driscoll	St. Patricks	233 13		5 86		238 99
John Ford	St. Patricks	473 93		11 89		485 82
Mary Gallagher	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Catherine McIntyre	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Daniel Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Patrick Cullinan	St. Patricks	75 08		1 88		76 96
George Hatch	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
James Crowley	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Margaret D. Quinlan	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Daniel Crowley	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Bridget Conway	St. Patricks	110 75		2 77		113 52
Patrick O'Hern	St. Patricks	50 04		1 24		51 28
Daniel H. Lynch	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Nicholas O'Donnell	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
James Maguire	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Ellen Sullivan	St. Patricks	50 04		1 24		51 28
Mary J. Coughlin	St. Patricks	101 06		2 53		103 59
Katherine E. Crowley	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Michael Sullivan	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
William McGrath	St. Patricks	100 82				100 82
James Tangney	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
Catherine E. O'Brien	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Thomas Russell	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Timothy Kelliher	St. Patricks	151 18		3 79		154 97
Mary J. Samuels	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
William B. Burke	St. Patricks	50 54		1 25		51 79
Henry Lyons	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Sarah J. Spence	St. Patricks	404 53		10 16		414 69
William Fitzgerald	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
Thomas J. Flynn	St. Patricks	101 11		2 53		103 64
John Leahy	St. Patricks	202 26		5 07		207 33
John Parker	St. Patricks	85 98		2 14		88 12
Thomas J. Lynch	Holy Family	125 14		3 13		128 27
Jeremiah Santry	Holy Family	202 26		5 07		207 33
Antonia B. Rogers	Holy Family	100 11		2 51		102 62

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
John T. Ford	Holy Family		300 00			300 00
Mary Clancey	Holy Family	125 08		3 13		128 21
John W. Cullinan	Holy Family	125 14		3 13		128 27
Mary E. Kelley	Holy Family	101 11		2 53		103 64
Frederic Dill	Mt. Pleasant	109 47		2 73	4 00	108 20
Ernest M. Paine	Mt. Pleasant	106 11		2 65	2 00	106 76
Guy L. Keene	Mt. Pleasant	104 11		2 61	4 00	102 72
Wallace Damon	Mt. Pleasant	105 33		2 63		107 96
Collins-Branson	Mt. Pleasant	232 77		5 83	4 00	234 60
Elvira S. Holmes	Mt. Pleasant	141 67		3 42	10 00	135 09
C. A. Johnston	Mt. Pleasant	83 51		2 08	2 00	83 59
Henry Chase	Mt. Pleasant	241 26		6 06	4 00	243 32
Emma Hutchinson	Mt. Pleasant	60 54		1 51	2 00	60 05
A. Hilton Studley	Mt. Pleasant	246 26		6 13	8 00	244 39
William G. Perry	Mt. Pleasant	115 27		2 88	2 00	116 15
Gardner-Damon	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 51	100 00
Charles H. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 51	100 00
Howard Wheeler	Mt. Pleasant	138 83		3 47	2 00	140 30
Charles G. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	119 95		2 99	2 00	120 94
Frederic Shaw	Mt. Pleasant	103 64		2 58	2 00	104 22

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Lottie Mann	Mt. Pleasant	100 76		2 50	2 00	101 26
Burrell-Douglas	Mt. Pleasant		100 00	1 04	1 04	100 00
Soranus Holbrook Lot	Mt. Pleasant		150 00	31		150 31
Reveire-Briggs	Mt. Pleasant		100 00	1 04		101 04
J. H. Tower Lot	Mt. Pleasant		150 00	1 56		151 56
McManus-Horne	Mt. Pleasant	51.85		1 28	1 00	52 13
A. A. Crooker	Mt. Pleasant	135 77		3 39	2 00	137 16
Frank P. Lewis	Mt. Pleasant	53 13		1 32	3 50	50 95
James J. Donaldson	Mt. Pleasant	328 04		8 25	4 00	332 29
Henry G. Moulton	Mt. Pleasant	554 98		13 93	4 00	564 91
Marsena Lovell, Heirs	Mt. Pleasant	128 77		3 22	2 00	129 99
E. W. Whiting	Mt. Pleasant	156 69		3 92	4 00	156 61
Fidelia Estes	Mt. Pleasant	310 15		7 79	7 00	310 94
Emma L. Williams	Mt. Pleasant	104 80		2 62	2 00	105 42
Abbie F. Merrill	Mt. Pleasant	206 60		5 18	4 00	207 78
Eben P. Everett	Mt. Pleasant	88 02		2 21	2 00	88 23
Frank, Geo. Lawrence	Mt. Pleasant	176 94		4 36	6 00	175 30
Thomas-Litchfield	Mt. Pleasant	232 56		5 83	10 00	228 39
Andrew McIlvene	Mt. Pleasant	115 33		2 88	2 00	116 21
Edward Crane	Mt. Pleasant	181 60		4 51	3 00	183 11

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
L. Evelyn Dill	Mt. Pleasant	130 90		3 27		134 17
Reuben Ellis	Mt. Pleasant	109 93		2 74	2 00	110 67
H. J. Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	107 53		2 68	2 00	108 21
Harold B. Vesper	Mt. Pleasant	100 81		2 52	2 00	101 33
Alvin G. Bates	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		1 66	1 66	100 00
Samuel M. Watts	Mt. Pleasant		100 00			100 00
Fannie H. Turner	Mt. Pleasant	318 52		7 99	6 00	320 51
Easton Lot No. 249	Mt. Pleasant	107 58		2 68	2 00	108 26
Henry D. Smith	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 00	100 51
Francis Soule	Mt. Pleasant	100 00		2 51	2 00	100 51
George T. Poole	Mt. Pleasant	317 95		7 97	6 00	319 92
Dill-Lothrop	Mt. Pleasant	215 78		5 40		221 18
Elias A. Burrell	Mt. Pleasant	102 95		2 57	2 00	103 52
John Stoddard	Mt. Pleasant	76 88		1 91	2 00	76 79
Emma M. Coy	Mt. Pleasant	104 22		2 61	2 00	104 83
L. Wilfred Poole	Mt. Pleasant	103 82		2 55	3 00	103 37
Mary H. Breck	Mt. Pleasant	106 10		2 65	2 00	106 75
Lucie Linton	Mt. Pleasant	106 31		2 65	2 00	106 96
Thompson-Whiting	Maplewood	122 53		3 07	2 25	123 35
J. W. Poole-C. Hobart	Maplewood	345 66		8 67	12 18	342 15

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Phillips-Goodspeed	Maplewood	101 26		2 53		103 79
Adna Burrell	Maplewood	129 65		3 24	2 25	130 64
Flora Thurlough	Maplewood	50 00		1 24		51 24
John W. Harris	Maplewood	130 51		3 27	2 25	131 53
Leander Torrey	Maplewood	125 27		3 13	2 25	126 15
N. A. Beal	Maplewood	100 03		2 51		102 54
Arthur N. Davis	Maplewood		150 00			150 00
Edgar L. Phillips	Maplewood		150 00			150 00
Hopkins-Damon	Maplewood	100 82		2 52		103 34
David J. Lantz	Maplewood	110 13		2 75		112 88
Henrietta Stetson	Maplewood	556 97		13 82	17 50	553 29
William T. Walker	Maplewood	104 55		2 61	4 25	102 91
Nahum Leavitt	Maplewood	101 25		2 53		103 78
Stoddard-Loud	Maplewood	166 65		4 17		170 82
Albert Phillips	Maplewood	50 33		1 24		51 57
Adah Davis	Maplewood	345 10		8 67	3 00	350 77
Mrs. Elbridge Whiting	Maplewood	120 17		3 01	2 25	120 93
D. W. Jacobs	Maplewood	166 20		4 17	2 25	168 12
Nancy Whiting	Maplewood	70 30		1 75	2 25	69 80
Nathaniel Phillips	Maplewood	163 26		4 09	3 00	164 35

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - Continued

Bequest	Cemetery	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Deposited During 1939	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Isaac Everson	Maplewood	101 25		2 53		103 78
Henry A. Baker	Spring Lake	100 00		2 51	2 51	100 00
Amos A. Reed	Spring Lake	150 00		3 74	3 74	150 00
Jessie Doane	Spring Lake	102 21		2 55	4 00	100 76
Zenas Jenkins	Spring Lake	110 95		2 77	4 00	109 72
Iving Arnold	Spring Lake	152 56		3 82	3 82	152 56
Joseph J. Burgess	Spring Lake	125 00		3 13	3 13	125 00
Elbridge Payne	Mill Hill	331 36		8 31		339 67
Betsey Battles	Beal	246 68		6 14	9 00	243 82
William J. Hayden	Assinippi	109 22		2 73		111 95

CHARLES J. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

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